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LAID OVER TO MONDAY

Then a Vote Will Be Taken on the Immigration Bill.

IMMEDIATE VOTE DENIED.

The Civil Service Commission Has Been Directed to Transmit to the Senate a Statement Covering Several Years.

Washington, Dec. 14. — Mr. Lodge (Rep., Mass.) made an effort in the senate to secure an immediate vote upon his immigration bill, which is substantially the same measure that was passed by the Fifty-fourth congress and vetoed by President Cleveland.

Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) objected to an immediate vote, and suggested that the final vote on the amendments and the bill be taken on Monday, Jan. 17, at 3 p. m.

This suggestion was accepted by Mr. Lodge and the order for a vote at that time was made.

Mr. Gorman (Md.), chairman of the Democratic steering committee, presented an order, which was adopted, rearranging some of the committee assignments of some of the Democratic members, made necessary by the incoming of some new members

Mr. Butler (Pop., N. C.) spoke at length upon amendments he had offered to the bill, which he had previously introduced, providing for a postal savings bank system

The bill providing for the erection of an addition to the public building at Los Angeles, to cost $250,000, was passed.

Mr. Wilson (Rep., Wash.) secured the adoption of a resolution directing the civil service commission to transmit to the senate a statement by fiscal years since 1890 showing the total number of persons examined, the total number passed, and the total number appointed in the several branches of the government service; also the total number of persons on the eligible lists of the several branches of the civil service at the beginning of each of those fiscal years.

At 2.40 p. m. the senate adjourned

In the House.

Washington, Dec 14—Excepting the reporting of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill the house did no public business

The entire session was consumed in adjusting a personal dispute between Mr Hepburn (Rep., Ia.) and Mr Norton (Dem., O.), which grew out of a controversy that occurred last week during the debate on the pension bill.

The point at issue was as to whether a certain word used by Mr. Norton, but which he afterward disclaimed any intention of using should appear in the permanent record

Mr Hepburn claimed that Mr. Norton used the word "most" in referring to persons whose rights to pensions were questionable, while Mr Norton claimed he used the word "many"

The house by a party vote—except that Mr. Fleming (Dem., Ga.) voted with the Republicans—136 to 121, sustained Mr Hepburn, and then at 2 45 p m adjourned

AMOUNTS TO REPEAL

The Proposed Modification of the Civil Service Law.

Washington, Dec. 14—The outlook for changing the civil service law is being actively canvassed among Republican members of the house.

It has been found necessary that Democratic members would favor a complete repeal of the law, but would oppose anything short of a repeal

It is said the bill may be modified so as to provide against life tenure and for a stated term of service, affirm the right of heads of departments to remove, reduce or promote in the interest of the public, and limit the law to specific departments, bureaus, etc

Opposed to Extermination.

Washington, Dec 14.—Professor David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, the government's leading expert in the seal negotiations in a report takes strong ground against the extermination of the seals by the United States if Great Britain will not consent to further restrictions He says extermination would be impossible and would be a confession of impotence unworthy of a civilized nation

Wants the Case Decided.

Washington, Dec 14 In the United States supreme court Hon Thomas C Catchings, representing the attorney general of California entered a motion to dismiss or affirm the opinion of the circuit court of the Northern district of California in the case of Joseph D. Eubanks. Eubanks is under sentence of death for murder, and he appeals from a decision refusing him a writ of habeas corpus

Law to Be Enforced.

Washington, Dec 14—Senator White of California introduced a bill to strengthen the 8-hour law as applicable to government work Mr White proposes an amendment in which a violation of the law is made a misdemeanor subject to fine not exceeding $1,000, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec 14—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows Available cash balance, $227,171,669 gold reserve, $158,924,278.

A Clash Recalled.

Washington, Dec 14—The clash between the state and federal authorities during the recent yellow fever epidemic in the south was recalled in a resolution presented in the senate by Mr. Walthall of Mississippi It directs the committee on public health to inquire into the advsability of removing the government quarantine station at Ship island to a remote point in the gulf of Mexico

Negotiation For Reciprocity.

Washington Dec 14—The negotiation for reciprocity arrangements and treaties under the terms of the tariff act are going on at the state department under the direction of Special Commissioner Plenipotentiary Kasson with as much speed as the delicate and complicated nature of the subjects treated warrant.

National Board of Trade.

Washington, Dec 14—The annual meeting of the national board of trade began at the Shoreham hotel in this city at noon A number of matters of national interest will be considered, among them the presentation to congress of a pooling bill and the recommendation for a department of commerce.

Granted a New Trial.

Washington, Dec 14—In the United States supreme court Thomas Bram, under sentence of death by the United States circuit court for the Massachusetts district for the murder of Captain Charles I Nash of the bark Herbert Fuller, at sea, in July, 1896 was granted a new trial on error

Washington Notes.

Senator Fairbanks introduced a bill to facilitate the enforcement of the immigration and contract labor laws.

The war department has been informed of the death at Butler, Pa., of Colonel J C McKee, surgeon, United States army

One of the interesting items in the agricultural bill is a provision for $10,000 for a permanent experiment station in Alaska.

The United States supreme court will take a recess next Monday for the holidays, resuming its sittings again on Monday, Jan. 3

The secretary of the treasury has reappointed all of the members of the board of tea experts established under the act of March 3 1897

The plan of using steam snow locomotives to open and maintain communication between the outside world and the Klondike country has not been abandoned

The senate committee on Indian affairs reported favorably on a bill providing for a congress of Indian tribes to be held at Omaha during the coming transmississippi exposition.

The legislative executive and judicial bill as reported to the house carries a total of $21,962,429, being $780,861 less than the estimates The number of salaries provided for is 10,000

The retirement of Justice Field from the United States supreme court has made necessary the new assignments of Justice Brewer to the Ninth circuit in addition to his duties in the Eighth circuit

Representative Gaines of Tennessee has introduced a bill appropriating $288,000 for the relief of the book agents of the Methodist Episcopal church south for property taken during the civil war

Postmaster General Gary has revised regulations so as to require that after April 1 next the bond supplied by letter carriers for faithful performance of their duties shall be that supplied by surety companies

The members of the Dawes Indian commission who have been summoned here for conference with the secretary of the interior and the Indian committees of congress are beginning to arrive in Washington

Senator Perkins of California introduced a bill to virtually repeal that paragraph of the Revised Statutes granting appeal on habeas corpus of criminal cases by the supreme court of the United States

The shareholders of the National bank of Asheville, N. C., which failed in October having borrowed money on their individual guarantee sufficient to pay all demand obligations, the comptroller has permitted the bank to close up its affairs by voluntary liquidation, instead of through a receiver

The members of the cabinet who attended the funeral of Mrs McKinley, mother of the president, in Canton, left Washington at 7 20 p. m. They were Secretary and Mrs Alger, Attorney General and Mrs McKenna, Postmaster General Gary, Secretary Wilson, Secretary Bliss, Mr Porter, secretary to the president, and Mrs Porter.

Church of Christian Scientists.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 14.—Sioux City Christian Scientists dedicated a new church Sunday, the first of the faith ever built in Iowa It cost $6,000, all of which was fully paid when the trustees accepted the building from the contractors.

A SENSATION SPRUNG.

Attempted Bribery Charged In a Big Will Case.

PROMINENT MEN INVOLVED.

Trial Postponed Until the Matter Can Be Sifted to the Bottom and Truth or Falsity of the Charge Determined.

Paris, Ky., Dec 14.—Great excitement was caused here when Hon. E. M Dickson, attorney for defendant in the Thomas Woodford will case, asked Judge James E. Cantrill to discontinue the trial until an investigation could be had, as he had information that there had been an effort to bribe members of the jury.

The judge sent the jury out, put Mr. Dickson under oath and asked him the source of his information. Dickson stated he was in honor bound not to divulge the name of his informant.

The court threatened imprisonment, and the attorney stated that W. R. Thomas, son of Senator-elect J. M. Thomas, had told him that Hon. John T. Hinton, member of the legislature, and J. Hal Woodford, one of the beneficiaries under the will and a prominent farmer and turfman, were charged with attempting the bribery

The court issued a rule against Hinton, Woodford and Thomas. The estate involved is estimated at $200,000

READY FOR TRIAL.

The Second Jury In Luetgert Case Has Been Sworn In.

Chicago Dec 14—The Luetgert jury for the second trial was completed by the swearing in of Henry Boasderg

Assistant State Attorney McEwen began a two-and-a-half-hours' review of the state's case at 10 a. m., and Attorney Harmon followed immediately with the opening statement for the defense

Roasderg was not sworn in until each side had exhausted all but one of its peremptory challenges and 327 veniremen had been examined by the attorneys and found disqualified. Only 87 veniremen were examined to procure the former jury.

Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

Brightwood, Ind., Dec 14—Mrs D. C. Huffman, wife of a Big Four railroad employe, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. Her condition is such as to give no hopes of her recovery. A few weeks ago her daughter, Etta Huffman, succeeded in killing herself by the use of the same acid because her lover, a young man named Phillips, had shot himself to death Grief over the tragic death of her daughter caused Mrs Huffman to imperil her own life.

Color Line In School.

Alton, Ills., Dec. 14.—The Alton public school color line fight will be transferred to Springfield Mayor Henry Brueggeman City Counselor H S. Baker and Attorney J F. McGinnis will go there to file in the state supreme court the final answer of this city to the petition of the colored citizens, Palmer and Brenholt, for a writ of mandamus to compel the admission of colored scholars

Murderer Pardoned.

Jackson, Mich., Dec 14.—Edward Rogers who was sent to the state prison from Saginaw in August, 1891, for life, has been pardoned by Governor Pingree. Rogers sister will take him to her home in California. He had a family in New York city, but left home during a drinking spell. At Saginaw he became infatuated with a woman, whom he killed

National Organization.

New York, Dec 14—Secretary Kopalowitz of the executive board of the United Brotherhood of Cloakmakers announced that a national union of cloakmakers with a membership of 25,000, will be formed before the first of the year The unions at Chicago, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Cincinnati favor it.

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Stock Exchange Bank Closes.

El Reno, O. T Dec 14.—The Stock Exchange bank closed its doors and John M Cannon has been appointed receiver The liabilities are stated to be $50,000 and the assets are claimed to be worth $70,000

Durrant to Be Resentenced.

San Francisco Dec 14—Upon motion of District Attorney Barnes, W. H. T. Durrant, the murderer of Blanch Lamont and Minnie Williams, was ordered by Judge Baker to reappear for sentence on Wednesday morning.

The Negro Won.

New York, Dec 14—At the Green Point Sporting club Bobby Dobbs, colored, of Minneapolis, defeated Sam Tonkins of Astoria in 10 rounds.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Albis Van Brunt, Swordsman, Lexington Pirate, Ben Waddell

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Colder, easterly winds, shifting to westerly

For Ohio—Rain possibly followed by snow; brisk to high southeasterly winds shifting to northerly, colder.

For Indiana—Rain or snow; colder in southern portions; northerly winds

Insurance Agent Suicides.

New York, Dec 14—Fritz Dang, 55, an insurance agent, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. It is said that the death of his wife was the cause of his suicide

Bade Him Bon Voyage.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—A number of civic, military and university deputations at Kiel waited upon Prince Henry of Prussia to wish him bon voyage.

Not a Failure.

Detroit, Dec. 14—Governor Pingree gave out a signed statement for publication denying that 3-cent streetcar fares had proved a failure

Anti-Football Bill Reported.

Richmond, Dec. 14—By a vote of 5 to 4 a committee of the state senate ordered a favorable report on an anti-football bill.

Rates On Flour.

St. Paul, Dec. 14—The Soo line announced, effective Dec. 16, rates of 25 cents on flour to New York and 27 cents to Boston

Silver Going to Europe.

New York, Dec. 14—The steamship Trave, sailing for Europe, took out 100,000 ounces of silver.

A Vast Difference.

"What! Do you mean to contradict yourself?" began peppery little old Naggem, the lawyer for the plaintiff, when it came his turn to have a "go" at the defendant himself upon the witness stand. "After stating on direct examination by my brother that the plumbers worked three whole days at your house, do you mean to turn round here and say they didn't?"

"But I didn't state that they worked three days at my house."

"Yes, you did!"

"No, I didn't!"

"What did you say, then?"

"I said they were there three days."—Harper's Bazar.

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An Effort Is Being Made to Reduce the Specific Gravity of the Bear Grease So It Will Be More Acceptable.

Berlin, Dec 14.—The German consumers of petroleum everywhere prefer American to Russian oil and the government hopes some method may be discovered of reducing the specific gravity of the Russian product and cheapening and facilitating transportation.

The prospects, however are that the refiners at Baku will find oriental markets for all they can produce, and the sale of Russian oil in Germany is diminishing.

It is believed that the Standard trust will not succeed in getting the Baku refiners into the ring.

M. De Witte, the Russian minister of finance, has the final word in the matter, and is likely to forbid it.

As the case now stands both the German government and the German chambers of commerce feel powerless

China Seems Doomed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14—The absence of protests from the other powers at Germany's evident determination to remain at Kiao-Chau bay indicates that the partition of China has actually begun and will proceed quickly. The United States, among other powers, may object to the permanent occupation of Kiao-Chau bay by Germany Russian official circles however, appear indifferent to the step taken by Germany

Startling Assignment.

Cincinnati, Dec 14—One of the most startling assignments is that of Henry Probasco, 77 He has been retired from business for more than 30 years and has been living in one of the most elegant and costly homes in the suburbs of Cincinnati. He has assigned to Seth C Foster The assets are put down at $200,000 and the liabilities at $100 000. No reason is given for the assignment.

French Liner Overdue.

New York, Dec 14.—The French line steamer La Touraine, which sailed from New York Dec 4 for Havre, and which was due to arrive at Havre Sunday morning, has not yet been reported. La Touraine is a very stanch vessel, only about six years old Her passenger list includes 40 people in the first cabin, 37 in the second cabin, and 312 in the steerage. She carries 290 of a crew

Agreed With Thielman.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—While the budget was under consideration Herr Richter said he agreed with Baron von Thielmann, secretary of the treasury, that the Dingley tariff tended in the direction of the abolition of the sugar bounties, and added that if England adopted the same course as America the bounties would soon be abandoned

Prison-Made Uniforms.

Schenectady N Y., Dec 14.—Orders were recently issued that the entire National Guard of New York should be supplied with uniforms made in the state prison The members of the Thirty-sixth separate company have announced that they will never consent to wear prison-made uniforms

Demanded an Indemnity.

Kansas City, Dec 14.—As a condition preliminary to the removal of the boycott against the Armour Packing company, the three labor unions involved have demanded an indemnity of $50,000 to be paid to the union men who have been locked out. Other labor unions repudiate the demand.

Wanted to Defend Himself.

Denver, Dec 14—When the cases against the officials of the German National bank, who are charged with fraudulent banking, were called in the federal court, John J Reithman, president, insisted on defending himself but Judge Allen said he would appoint an attorney

An Ohio Man's Feat.

New Haven, Dec 14—A hammer-throwing contest at Yale to bring out new material for the intercollegiate games, has been in progress for three weeks. The leading winner was Samuel Brady Durphin of Auburn, O, whose best throw was 119 feet 4½ inches

Stirred Them Up.

Chicago, Dec 14—The roads between Chicago and Kansas City have been stirred up by the announcement that the Atchison is intending to shorten the running time of one of its trains between the two cities by about two hours

On Broad Principles.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 14.—The chamber of deputies having recently expressed its disapproval of the proposed simple registration of non-Catholic marriages by a large majority passed a bill sanctioning such marriages on broad principles.

Currency Transferred

New York, Dec 14—The sum of $225,000 in currency was transferred to the south through the subtreasury—$100,000 to St. Louis and $125,000 to New Orleans

No Doubt About It

New York Dec. 14 — There is no doubt that Marcus Daly, the Montana copper king, is the new owner of Hanover's greatest son Hamburg.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Why she Liked Rome.

A writer in the Washington Star reports a diplomat as saying that he has amused himself with asking members of the great army of travelers what object they have in view in their endless peregrination Naturally the replies to this question are various.

Of all reasons a Boston lady gave me the strangest. When I met her, she had finished her sixth year of travel. She had made three tours round the world and seen about everything that could be seen. I ventured to ask her which of all the cities she had visited she found most interesting.

After considering the question awhile she answered Rome I asked her why she preferred that to any other city, supposing it might be for a religious reason, but soon found that religion was not her stronghold.

"I like Rome best," she said, "because they cook and serve calf's brains so nicely. In no other place in the world can one get calf's brains in the various ways they cook them in Rome."

A Comment.

"I will say," remarked Willie Washington, "that I have attained remarkable self control."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne listlessly. "Some people seem to have a positive genius for attending to the trifling details of life."—Washington Star

Wise Men Know

It is folly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure, and to deaden symptoms by narcotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build up health is to make your blood pure, rich and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's pills act easily and promptly the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

A Football Term.

"THE FIRST DOWN"
—New York Sunday World.

No Humbug.

Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma. But it claims to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of the diseases and to usually cure early stages. It is certainly worth trying by those afflicted or threatened with these dread diseases. H F Vortkamp, n. e cor. Main and North sts.

Deciding a Point.

Two men, a German and a Frenchman, had a heated argument over the question whether the wife of a state governor had any official title or not

One contended that she should be addressed as 'Mrs Governor So-and so." The other stoutly insisted that she was simply "Mrs. Blank, wife of Governor Blank" They finally agreed to leave the matter to the first man they met He proved to be an Irishman. They stated the case to him and asked for his decision

"Nayther of yez is right," he said after a moment of severe cogitation "The wife av a governor is a governess."—Youth's Companion.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort

The First Layer.

Prospective Purchaser—But if it's no colder in Alaska than you claim why don't they raise some kind of crops up there?

Mine Syndicate Organizer—We don't allow any one to try farming They would plow the nuggets under the ground.—New York Truth

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The Cooking of Marken.

Marken is a lonely islet on the Dutch coast, which of late years has been visited by a crowd of strangers who believe in going to places out of the ordinary stereotyped lines of travel. It is a flat, fertile island, and the people preserve much of the simple manners and frugal habits of two and three centuries ago. The old style of wooden shoes are worn and make the village streets as noisy as a stone crusher. They have old fashioned kitchens in their homes, with goodly fireplaces, and also little clay stoves, in which charcoal is used for fuel. In a few there are stoves which burn coal, but these are a rarity. The good housewives preserve foods according to recipes which have been kept as heirlooms. Some of the preparations are very delicious. They treat fish in an odd manner. The fish is thoroughly scraped, split and cleaned, put into a pot with salt, niter, vinegar and spices, including cinnamon, clove, bay leaves, laurel, peppercorns, mustard and cayenne. More fishes are added until the pot is almost full, when it is put in a storeroom and covered with an earthenware cover.

It stands until it is thoroughly soused, which is known by the bones becoming soft through the dissolving of the lime by the vinegar. When this stage is reached, the fish are removed with great care and put into smaller crocks or jars and are then covered with a fluid made from water, vinegar, oil, the spices mentioned, onion, leek and sometimes a clove of garlic. These crocks are sealed in clumsy fashion, the commonest way being with stout brown paper, paste and cord. Fish treated in this manner retains its delicacy of flavor, is very white and very appetizing—New York Mail and Express.

Brought to Time.

"What I like," she said, "is a person who is frank—one who says just what he means without beating around the bush."

"Well, then," he replied, "I'll be straightforward. There is something I've wanted to tell you for an hour or more, but"—

"Yes," she urged, seeing that he hesitated, "what is it?"

"There's a big black streak down one side of your nose. I guess it's soot."—Cleveland Leader.

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Inconsistency.

"Mrs. Bigfamily is very inconsistent."

"Indeed!"

"Yes. She discharged one maid last week because she wasn't fond of children and another this week because she was going to elope with the oldest son"—New York Sunday World.

Lost.

Many have lost confidence and hope as well as health, because they have been told their Kidney disease was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a Guaranteed remedy for the discouraged and disconsolate. H F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

No Luck at All.

"I have been so unlucky this fall"

"In what way?"

"Our clergyman has called three times, and each time the maid told him I had gone to a progressive euchre party."—Chicago Record.

Lightning Hot Drops—
What a Funny Name!
Very True, but it Kills All Pain.
Sold Everywhere, Every Day—
Without Relief, There is No Pay!

The Reason For Its Name.

"Why do they call it football?" asked the old woman who did not understand the game.

And the cynical man, whose college days have become merely a memory, answered, "It's because they carry the ball under their arms and kick each other"—Boston Express.

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"You know that five I owe you, Jones?"

"Oh, yes, thanks, old fellow!"

"You—you don't happen to have it about you again, do you?"—Pick Me Up.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

MOTHER M'KINLEY'S FUNERAL.

Flags Floated at Half Mast and Business Was Suspended.

Canton, O, Dec 14—All about the city and in various manners was the sorrow over the death of Mother McKinley manifested Flags on the courthouse City hall and other public buildings floated at halfmast.

The Business Men's association decided to suspend business during the hours of the funeral, from 1 to 3 o'clock, by closing their stores and offices

The funeral services opened with a chant 'Still Still With Thee,' by the Aeolian quartet which rendered all of the music of the service This was followed by prayer by Rev E P Herbruck

Two hymns which were especial favorites of Mother McKinley were rendered by the quartet. Rev Dr Milligan of the Presbyterian church announced 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and Rev Roper of the Baptist church "Nearer, My God, to Thee" The quartet also rendered "Lead, Kindly Light"

A scriptural lesson was read by Rev. Dr John Hall of Trinity Lutheran church, and a brief address was delivered by Rev Dr. Manchester

Benediction was pronounced by Rev Dr. McAfee of the Broad Street Methodist church of Columbus who was the president's pastor while he was governor of Ohio

After the services an opportunity was given the congregation to view the remains

Expressions of Sympathy.

Canton, O, Dec 14—President Faure of France, American ambassadors abroad, United States consuls, the ambassadors of other countries stationed at Washington, governors of states judges, United States senators, congressmen and other public officials Grand Army posts and friends by the thousand from all parts of the civilized world have sent the expressions of their sympathy to the home of the departed mother of the president of the United States

Whitelaw Reid Attends.

New York, Dec 14—Whitelaw Reid editor of The Tribune went to Canton, O, to attend the funeral of President McKinley's mother

Printers Gain Their Point.

New York, Dec 14—President Samuel B Donnelly of Typographical union No 6, at a meeting of the union held in this city, announced that 65 of the 102 publishers had granted the request of the union for a 9-hour day

Schooner Alice Lost.

New York, Dec 14—A cablegram was received in this city from Laguayra Venezuela announcing the loss during a storm of the schooner Alice which was bound for New York from Cape Verde islands

Railroad Earnings.

Baltimore, Dec 14—The estimated gross earnings of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for the month of November, 1897, were $2 250 077 a gain over November 1896 of $66 861

Refuse to Accept.

London, Dec 14—The ballot taken by the unions of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers is almost unanimous against accepting the proposals of employers

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Dec. 13

New York.

Beef—Family $9 50@10 00 extra mess $7 50@8 00 packed $8 50@9 50 Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5¾@7c pickled shoulders 5¾c pickled hams 7¼@7½c Lard—Western steam, $4 60 Pork—Old mess $8 50@9 25

Butter—Western dairy 12@20c creamery, 14@23½c do factory 11½@14c Cheese—State large 8¾@9¼c small 9@9¼c part skims, 5@6c full skims 2½@4c Eggs State and Pennsylvania 21@25c western fresh, 20@23c

Wheat 98c Corn—34¼c Oats 27½c Rye—51c

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice $4 75@4 85 good $4 60@4 70 tidy butchers $4 25@4 50 fair $4 00@4 15 common [illegible] heifers [illegible] @4 30, bulls, stags and cows $2 00@3 60 fresh cows, $20@50

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 40@3 50 mediums $3 50@3 55 fair, $3 40@3 45 grassers 3 40@3 45 heavy $3 40@3 45 rough $2 75@3 00 pigs, $3 45@3 50

Sheep—Choice $4 60@4 70 good $4 [illegible] 4 60 fair $4 10@4 30 common $[illegible] 3 65 choice lambs $5 75@6 00

Chicago.

Cattle Beeves $3 60@4 00 cows and heifers $1 75@4 [illegible] Texas steers $3 10@4 10 westerns $3 50@4 40 stockers and feeders $[illegible] 00@4 20

Hogs Light $[illegible] 47½ medium $3 37½@3 42½ heavy $3 20@3 45 rough $3 20@3 25

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep $4 00@4 65 common $[illegible] 30@4 70 choice lambs $4 00@4 [illegible] exports $[illegible] 00@4 10

Wheat 93½c Corn [illegible] Oats 22 Rye—46½

Buffalo

Cattle—[illegible] $4 40@4 60 shipping $4 60@4 75 best steers $5 30@5 00 good cows and heifers $4 00@4 40 stockers and heavies $[illegible] 47@3 50 pigs $3 25@3 65

Hogs Yorkers $3 50@3 55 roughs common to good $3 00@3 05 mediums and heavies $3 45 pigs $[illegible] 45@3 50

Sheep and Lambs Sheep extra $4 75@5 00 good prime $5 50@7 60 common $3 00@[illegible] 75 choice lambs $5 75@6 00

Cleveland.

Hogs Yorkers and lights $3 45 mediums and heavies $3 40 stags and roughs $2 50@2 [illegible]

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep $2 75@4 25 lambs $5 00@6 00

Cattle—Steers $4 25@4 50 heifers $3 40@4 00 cows and bulls $2 00@3 50

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No 2 red, 93¼c Corn—No 2 mixed, 29¼c Oats No 2 mixed, 24½c Rye 47c

Lard—$4 15@4 20 Bulk meats—$4 30 Bacon $5 50

Hogs—$2 75@3 55 Cattle—$2 25@4 65 Sheep—$2 75@4 65

Toledo.

Wheat—94½c Corn—26½ Oats—22c Rye—46½c Cloverseed—$3 10

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In effect Sunday, Nov. 28th, 1897.

SOUTH.

...arrives daily		2:27 a m
...eaves "		2 32 a m
" "	except Sunday	5:45 a m
...arrives "	" "	9.15 a m
...eaves "	" "	9:41 a m
...arrives "		12:20 p m
...eaves "		12.35 p m
...arrives "		4:00 p m
...eaves "		4.03 p m
...arrives "	except Sunday	9:25 p m
...Sunday only, leaves		7.48 a m

NORTH.

...arrives daily, except Sunday		8:20 a m
...eaves " " "		8:25 a m
...eaves " " "		5:55 a m
...arrives "		12:25 p m
...eaves "		12 40 p m
...arrives "	except Sunday	4 28 p m
...eaves " " "		4 33 p m
...arrives " " "		9.00 p m
...arrives "		1:26 a m
...eaves "		1:35 a m
Sunday only, arrives		7:40 a m
" " leaves		7:43 a m
" " arrives		10 20 p m

P., Ft. W. & C.

Taking effect Sunday, Nov. 28th.

EAST FROM LIMA.

	7.35 a m
	8.30 a m
local passenger to Crestline	9 20 a m
	3:15 p m
	9:30 p m
	10.50 p m

WEST FROM LIMA.

	2:05 a m
	3 33 a m
	10 10 a m
	2:48 p m
local passenger to Ft. Wayne	4:45 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

...6 Going East, daily ex. Sunday		7 22 a m
4— " " "		1 35 p m
2— " " "		7 15 p m
1— " West "		9 40 a m
3— " " "		2 20 a m
5— " " "		6 45 p m
23— Minster acc. "		4 50 p m

C. & E. R. R.

...al—Going East, daily ex. Sunday		7 30 a m
3— " " "		3 30 p m
5— " " "		9 00 p m
13— " " "		3 45 a m
...al— " West " "		7 30 a m
1— " " "		9 10 a m
4— " " "		11 30 a m
2— " " "		12 27 p m
14 " " " Monday		4 50 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES SOUTH.

1—Daily ex. Sunday		8:20 a m
3— " " "		2:20 p m

ARRIVES NORTH.

2—Daily ex. Sunday		11:30 a m
4— " " "		5:15 p m

DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

leaves daily except Sunday	6:40 a m
leaves daily except Sunday	11:35 a m
Tecumseh Accom except Sunday	6:30 p m
leaves Sunday only	7:35 a m

GOING SOUTH.

Tecumseh Ac., ar. daily ex. Sun	8.15 a m
arrives daily except Sunday	1 10 p m
arrives daily except Sunday	9:35 p m
arrives Sunday only	11 40 pm

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N. W. O. MEDICS

Will Hold Their Semi-Annual Session This Week.

The Session to be Held in Currier Hall, Toledo, Thursday and Friday Next.

The fifty-third semi-annual meeting of the Northwestern Ohio Medical Association will be held in Currier hall, Toledo, Thursday and Friday next. It will open at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. On Thursday evening there will be an address, reception and banquet at the Collingwood. The Rev. S. G. Anderson will open the session Thursday afternoon by prayer, to be followed by an address of welcome by Dr. W. O. Chapman. The response will be by Dr. F. W. Firmin, of Findlay. At the reception at the Collingwood Thursday evening Dr. Dan Millikin, of Cincinnati, will deliver an address on "Thou Shalt Not—A Principle in Life, in Education and in Cure." A large number of papers on medical subjects will be read by prominent physicians of Toledo and of northwestern Ohio.

PEDDLER LICENSE.

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were high and he warned the council that they would be higher next year, because the source of revenue provided for in the ordinance under discussion had never been required of the people who take money out of the city but leave none here.

Attorney H. P. Williamson addressed the council, advocating the passage of the ordinance. He argued that the provisions of the ordinance were such as are intended for the protection of the laboring man as well as the merchant. He said that the men who had petitioned for the license ordinance were those who donated liberally to the C., H. & D. shops fund.

Mr. Standish moved to lay the ordinance over for one week, and his motion was carried.

TOO MUCH TALKING.

Mr. Hughes offered a resolution to govern the council when in session, by providing that a member of the council may speak but once upon any one question under discussion except the member who submits the resolution or motion under discussion.

Mr. Harmon said that Mr. Hughes was fixing a rule for himself. He didn't think it was as bad for a member to make several short speeches upon a single question as it was for a member to make one speech an hour and a half long. He said he timed Mr. Hughes a week ago on one speech that lasted three quarters of an hour

Mr. Robbins said the council had a book of rules and that Mr. Hughes had opposed the purchase of copies for all members.

Mr. Chapin opposed Mr. Hughes' resolution. He said that sometimes he spoke frequently on a single subject but did not at that occupy as much time as some members did in making one speech. He called upon the TIMES-DEMOCRAT and *Gazette* representatives, the only newspaper reporters who attend council meeting, to prove his assertion.

Mr. Koch rather favored Mr. Hughes' idea and his remarks about members "bobbing up" again and again and talking a dozen times on a single question.

Mr. Hughes' resolution was rejected by a vote of six yeas and eight nays.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance to assess a special tax on property abutting on the Harrison avenue improvement, was given three readings and was passed.

An ordinance to open Findlay street across the C., H. & D. tracks was read, and was as usual opposed by Mr. Hughes, who said the object was to throw the expense of opening the street upon the city. He said that the ordinance only provided for the opening of the street as far as the east line of the C., H. & D. right of way, because taking in any more at one time would be too large a slice.

Mr. McVey promptly upset Mr. Hughes' argument by announcing that no court proceedings would be necessary, but that the passage of the ordinance was all that was necessary to secure the consent of the C., H. & D. Railroad Company. The ordinance was passed.

Mr Hughes' ordinance providing for the condemnation of property for the opening of south Metcalf street, was read, passed to its third reading and then passed.

Ordinance providing for and governing appointment of special policemen, was read and passed.

Ordinance to prevent the erection of permanent obstructions on the streets, was read, and Mr. Chapin said if the ordinance would be enforced irrespective of persons, he would favor it He reminded the council of the time when the steps at the Y. M. C. A. building were erected in violation of a similar ordinance by consent of the city council The ordinance was passed.

Ordinance governing the switching of cars over street crossings and regulating the speed of trains at six miles an hour, was read and passed.

Ordinance regulating the fire limits was read and passed.

Ordinance to prohibit the burning of paper or other refuse in the streets, was referred to the street committee.

The ordinance requiring the local railroads to furnish electric lights at the several railroad street crossings, mentioned a week ago, was read.

Mr. Koch and Mr. Harmon again objected to the proposition that the city pay a portion of the expense at P., Ft. W. & C. crossings while other roads, simply because they had fewer crossings, must pay all the expense of their lights. Mr. Harmon said the Pennsylvania Co. had enjoined this city from making the proposed bond issue and he did not think the company deserving of any favors not also granted other roads. He amended, moving to require all roads to pay the entire cost of their respective lights.

The amendment was lost and the ordinance was passed.

Ordinance regulating the digging of trenches and one regulating the construction of sidewalks were given their second readings.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Electric Light Co. to move lights at Spring and Metcalf and Market and Metcalf streets to the center of those intersections.

Mr. Chapin moved to employ two men at $1.50 per day each to clean the paved portions of north Main and west Market streets and Harrison avenue.

The matter was referred to the purchasing committee.

Mr. Stephens said that a number of property owners on south Main street had opposed the extra expense that would be incurred by the foundation proposed to be placed under the street railway, under the decision of the paving committee, and at his request the committee was granted another week in which to ascertain the wishes of the property owners.

Mr. Harmon wanted the clerk to require Mr. Hughes to have some stone that were left from the paving work on the walk in front of Mr. Hughes' property on north Main street, removed immediately. Mr. Hughes claimed that this was spite work upon the part of Mr. Harmon, but other members stated that frequent complaints had been made by persons in that portion of the city, and upon motion the clerk was instructed in accordance with Mr. Harmon's suggestion.

The engineer submitted a profile of the proposed south Main and west Eureka streets sewer, and the entire matter was referred to the paving committee.

The purchasing committee was authorized to purchase some 6 inch tile, to be used for a drain in Solarville.

Motion to require the paving of private alley crossings on Greenlawn avenue was passed.

Engineer was instructed to prepare plans for the construction of a sewer on Wayne street, from McDonel street to Central avenue.

The paving committee will meet next Friday evening.

The solicitor was instructed to prepare resolutions for the grading of Holmes avenue and Second street, from St. Johns avenue to Highland avenue.

Adjourned.

FROM ST. ROSE CHURCH,

The Funeral Services of Geo. Luken Will Be Held.

The funeral services of George Luken, of north West street, who died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, will be conducted from St Rose church at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow morning and the local C. K. of O. and C. K. of A. organizations, of which deceased was a member, will attend in a body.

The deceased was a native of Germany, and removed to this city from Upper Sandusky, O., eleven years ago. For seven years he served as sexton at St. Rose church. Interment will be made in Catholic cemetery.

Twice Told Tales.

No Meat Extracted from Them by Some Who Most Need the Facts.

We have more than twice told the reader of the fact that he or she may perhaps easily discover the cause of the daily ill feeling and the experiment is not difficult to make.

But there are readers who think that truths are for some one else and not for themselves.

Some day the oft-told fact will flash upon us as applicable when the knowledge comes home that day after day of inconvenience, and perhaps of suffering, has been endured, the cause not being recognized or believed, although we may have been told of the cause many times over, but never believed it applied to us.

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TWO DRUNKS.

Joseph Rafter and Alex Wiley the Guests of Sergeant Watts.

Joseph Rafter and Alexander Wiley, both prisoners, were guests of Sergeant Watts at the police station this morning, charged with drunkenness. The former was arrested last night by patrolman Seeds, and Wiley was arrested this morning by patrolman McCoy, of the south side.

EXCURSION RATES

Via Pennsylvania Lines for Christmas and New Year.

Following the annual custom, ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines will sell excursion tickets Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1897, and Jan. 1st, 1898, for the Christmas and New Year Holidays. Tickets will not be sold to adults for less than 25 cents, nor to children for less than 15 cents. Return limit of excursion tickets will include Jan. 4th, 1898. For rates, time of trains and further information please apply to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima postoffice for week ending Dec. 13, 1897:

Amede, Theresa,	Morris, Cyrus
Blackburn, Mr	Murray, Maude
Bloom, Eva	Nerton, R
Canode, Thomas	Osborn, C M (2)
Cannan, William	Palmer, A E
Dunard, Mabel	Reynolds, Allen
Enelsen, Mrs	Rusk, Mrs
Eddy, T D (4)	Shumaker, Henry
Fee, Frank F	Seward, Bessie
Garrison, Ham	Smith, Solomon
Halter, J W	Snyder, Geo E
Hardesty, Vearna	Taylor, C W
Held, W H	Thompson, Estella
Heskins, Lilly	Thomas, Evan
Kreitz, M E	Veach, Chas
Lewis, Ferd (2)	Ward, D J
Lyman, G H	Williams, Chas S
Merritt, W C	Wisterman, H M

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"Why, what's the matter?" asked Erskine.

Instead of replying, "I fell from a gate," Balfour answered in his usual roundabout manner:

"I was taking a romantic ramble in my brother's garden," he said, "and on coming to a gate I discovered that I had to climb over it, by which I came in contact with the first bar and grazed the epidermis of my leg, which has caused a slight extravasation of the blood."

"You may thank your lucky stars," replied Erskine, "that your brother's gate was not as lofty as your style, or you would have broken your neck."—San Francisco Wave.

Time's Changes.

Whiffers—Ah! How do do? Well, out with it, old man. What success? You said you were going back to your native town to hunt up your first love, from whom you parted years ago—the "airy, fairy Lillian" you raved about, you know. Did you find her?

Bliffers (sadly)—Y-e-s. She's drawing $20 a week as the champion fat woman of a dime museum.—New York Weekly.

Scent of the Roses.

She—You've been drinking, John. I can smell spirits.

He—Yes. I went to the new American bar and had a couple of drinks, but I didn't think you would know, because when I paid for them the price quite took my breath away.—Judy.

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Superintendent Murphy, who takes a fatherly interest in the machinery of the fire department, was gossiping with the chief on expert firemen. Mr. Murphy's acquaintance with firemen is a wide one, and he has had excellent opportunity for acquiring a great deal of knowledge about them.

"Why, chief," said he, "they had a fireman in the Kansas City department who could balance a 30 foot ladder, run up it, draw it up after him, and then run up it again."

The chief didn't smile.

"That may be considered clever in Kansas City," he said, "but it wouldn't draw a second look in Cleveland. Years ago we used to have a man in the department who never made use of the ladders at all. When he wanted to go up to the fifth story of a burning building, he would simply jump into the stream from the nearest nozzle and let it carry him up. When he wanted to come down, he'd watch his opportunity and catch hold of the stream again and slide to the ground. He was the lightest man I ever saw—we always called him Corks."

Mr. Murphy drew his breath very hard.

"Corks!" he said, with considerable emphasis, and went out. — Cleveland Leader.

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The government experts have announced that the investigation of the condition of the wheat of the country indicates a crop of five hundred and thirty millions bushels for the season of 1898. There is not much probability of a famine in Uncle Sam's domain for a year or two, at least.

Wheat took a sudden drop at Chicago yesterday and kept on tumbling until it reached a point of 7½ cents less than it was quoted at a week ago. Of course, McKinley's administration was responsible for it, for the Republican newspapers and orators have told us that that influence was responsible for the advance in the price of wheat when the foreign demand drove it up to above 90 cents.

The skill with which sausage maker Luetgert consumed the remains of his wife, if he is guilty of the crime of murdering her, may save him from conviction in his next trial. His attorneys will base a strong fight on the point of corpus delicti and will contend for the principle of common law enunciated many years ago by Lord Hale that a man cannot be convicted where the corpus delicti and the offense are both proved by circumstantial evidence. Either the body must be produced or the murder proved to have been committed and proved by direct testimony.

CURRENCY REFORM.

All the Proposed Plans Make the Government Assume Risk of Loss.

In all the schemes proposed for so called "currency reform" by the substitution of bank notes for notes issued by the government, one thing is observable—they all provide that the bank notes shall be guaranteed by the government and redeemed by it, either in the first instance or after failure to redeem them by the banks.

The most modest of these schemes asks only for an amendment of the national bank act by which the banks shall be permitted to issue notes to the amount of 100 per cent instead of 90 per cent, as now, of the face value of the government bonds deposited as security for them, but still leaving them guaranteed, first, by the government's obligation to pay the bonds, and if that shall prove insufficient, owing to a decline in the market value of the bonds, then by the direct undertaking of the government to pay the notes as provided in section 192 of the bank act.

Secretary Gage's scheme provides that the banks may issue notes secured by government bonds to the amount of 50 per cent of their capital and 25 per cent more secured only by the banks' own assets, and he would "extend the guarantee of payment by the government to all circulating notes of the banks, whether issued against deposited security or against assets."

Now comes Mr John C. Bullitt of Philadelphia and goes a step further than Secretary Gage He would permit the banks to issue notes to the extent of one and one third of their capital, depositing as security for them 15 per cent in gold in the treasury and 15 per cent in gold in their own vaults, "and the government should agree to redeem these notes in gold after default by the bank issuing them."

Thus, throughout all the proposed "reform" runs the idea that the currency which is to take the place of that issued directly by the government shall nevertheless be guaranteed by the government and virtually be a government obligation. To effect this reform Mr. Gage proposes to pay the banks 2½ per cent per annum upon $200,000,000 of government bonds, and Mr Bullitt proposes to pay somebody 3 per cent on $800,000,000, more or less, as may be necessary to carry out his plan. The plain citizen will naturally conclude that if the government is to assume the risk of loss on the paper currency of the nation it may as well take the profits of its issue also. It is as easy to provide for the redemption of its own notes as it is for the redemption of the notes of the banks, and certainly the saving of interest on from $200,000,000 to $800,000,000 of bonds is not to be despised.—New York Sun.

WOLCOTT ON THE ISSUES.

He Is Apparently Trying to Get Into Line For Re-election.

Senator Wolcott will not discuss his mission abroad, but is outspoken on the recent elections "So far as the elections in the United States are concerned," he said to a newspaper interviewer, "I can only say that their results are what I expected. The result in New York is particularly gratifying, although in the local issues there was no declaration for free coinage or any indorsement of the Chicago platform. The overwhelming plurality given Van Wyck shows that the principles upon which the Democratic party stood a year ago are gaining ground. Long before this silver question can be put to another national test I am confident the people will have awakened to the benefit which they will gain from a change in the present financial policy."

These are strange admissions to come from Senator Wolcott. "The overwhelming plurality given to Van Wyck shows that the principles upon which the Democratic party stood a year ago are gaining ground," says he. Evidently the senator is trying to get in line for re-election His candidate for supreme court judge was snowed under in Colorado by a Popocrat, and this has frightened the once haughty and unyielding exponent of Hannaism in the Centennial State. But it is more than probable that his conversion to Popocracy has come too late to save his political mutton. The Coloradans have abundant material out of which to make a senator exactly to their liking, and the young statesman's plea for another trial will fall on deaf ears when the time for his re-election comes. Nevertheless, if he is really converted from the error of his ways he is to be congratulated, though he is doomed to occupy the mourner's bench for a period irksome to his ambition.—St. Louis Republic.

PROSPERITY FOR A FEW.

Trusts Are Making Money, but the People Get No Benefit.

Mark Hanna is prospering, so is J. P. Morgan, so are the dealers in Union Pacific, who were made a present by the administration of $7,000,000 on Monday last. The federal officeholders are prosperous, the highly protected manufacturers are prosperous, the Coal trust and all the other trusts are prosperous, and especially the Sugar trust. They are $15,000,000 more prosperous than they were before the new tariff on sugar was made certain The railroads which carry grain have had an increase of business, owing to the large crops of wheat which the administration caused to grow, and because of the blasting of the wheat crops in other countries by order of that administration

There are some buying and selling of food and clothing for immediate use People do have to eat something and have to cover their nakedness. However limited this trade is it is trade, and it goes to the retail merchants. They cannot sell goods even in driblets without buying some new goods to replenish their stock And so they buy of the jobbers, and the jobbers of the wholesalers and importers. In short, hard as the times are, compelling people to live from hand to mouth, as the saying goes, there is all the time some business being done

The only benefit which has come to our people since the election of McKinley was the result of the disasters to wheat crops in foreign lands by what the law calls a "visitation of God." Prosperity will never be general nor permanent so long as the trusts control trade and the usurers control our money system.—Kansas City Times.

Indorsement—Nit.

The Rubber trust could secure an ample supply of material by extracting the rubber from the necks of those Republicans who are looking for an indorsement of the administration in the returns from the election.

"WINDY" CLARK

Being Tried for Burglarizing Walther's Tailor Shop.

SCHICK CHANGES HIS PLEA.

Directors of the Children's Home Filed Their Quarterly Estimate—Real Estate Transfers—Other Court House News.

Charles Clark, alias "Windy" Clark, was placed on trial this afternoon, at 1 o'clock on a charge of burglary and larceny. The grand jury indicted Clark for having assisted in breaking into the Walther tailor shop on north Main street and stealing a large amount of clothing.

Jim Folk, who was arrested for the same offense, and who is now serving a sentence in the penitentiary at Columbus, was brought to Lima this morning at 11.30, over the Ohio Southern, to give testimony on behalf of the state. He was in custody of guard Crowder. The case is one that is attracting considerable attention. Attorneys Charles Adkins and J. J. Ferrall are the attorneys for the defense. At the preliminary hearing before justice Atmur, Folk was present and testified that Clark assisted in the robbery. He is one of the principal prosecuting witnesses and will give the same testimony to-day. After the robbery, which was committed last spring, Clark went to Springfield and was arrested there for stealing tobacco, and sentenced to a term in the Dayton work house. When his time expired there he was brought to Lima, given a preliminary hearing and bound over to the grand jury. The case will probably be finished this afternoon.

CHANGED HIS PLEA.

Henry Schick, who was to have been tried yesterday afternoon for assaulting his mother with a hatchet, and who was indicted for assault with intent to kill, at the last moment decided to change his former plea and enter a plea of guilty, hoping thereby to possibly receive a lighter sentence. He is still under bail and will so continue until sentenced by the court.

FOUND GUILTY.

Gideon V. Allen, who was tried yesterday on the charge of stealing chickens was found guilty. It required only three minutes for the jury to arrive at a verdict and return and announce it to the court.

NEW SUITS.

Samuel G. Parker vs. S. O. Rhodes, transcript.

M. L. Johnston vs. Uriah Wean, transcript.

ESTIMATE GRANTED.

The board of trustees of the Allen county children's home met to-day and filed their quarterly report with the commissioners, which was received and accepted. They also filed their estimate of $1,670 for the quarter ending March 1, 1898 The amount was allowed.

CONTRACT LET.

The commissioners contracted with David Strayer to furnish tile and lay the same across the road near the McBride farm, Amanda township, for the sum of $12.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The Elgin Creamery Company to E. Heiser, 1½ acres in Richland township, $100.

Levi McBride to Nathaniel Stoup, one half acre in Jackson township, $10.

Lee Seinsheimer to William Spring, lot 229 in Seinsheimer's addition of Clifton to Lima, $76.

George M. Bryan and wife to Sarah J. Elder, lot 1740 in Mitchell & Baxter's addition, $1,100.

Mary Myers to C. Myers, 47 acres in Spencer township, $2,500.

E. Matilda Moore et al. to Edwin Blank, part of inlots 3723, 3721 and 3725 in More's third addition to Lima, $4 00.

David Crawford to Harvey F. Crawford, 50 acres in Bath township, $1.

R. L. Deubler and wife to Mrs. Louise Metzger, inlot 1326 in Collett and Thomas' addition to Lima, $1.

Thos. A. Calvert and R. O. Woods to Phillip Steizer, inlot 3157 in Martin's addition to Lima, $1,200.

NEW BOWLING CLUB.

With a Membership of One Hundred Persons, Being Organized

A movement has been started by some of the local bowling alley enthusiasts toward the organization of a new bowling club with a membership of one hundred persons. The project is being encouraged on all sides and will doubtless be realized. The club will have its own bowling alleys and the basement of the new Hetrick block is spoken of as the prospective location. A meeting of the enthusiasts will be held Thursday night.

THE LITTLE CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER

How it Became Famous.

At the death of an actor in New York some years ago, his friends sought the services of a prominent minister, who told them that his church would not conduct services over an actor, but there was a little church around the corner that would From that day this church became famous, being assisted and endowed by actors of this country.

One year ago there was a little jewelry store on the corner as you go to the postoffice, which to-day is second to none, and known by every one in Lima, because they have been doing a great many things others do not, namely: They manufacture a great many pieces of their stock; they buy direct from manufacturers; they discount all their bills. These three things alone enable them to undersell competitors.

Last, but not least, they advertise to buy your old broken gold jewelry, or give you new goods for the same. Gather it up to-day. You know Macdonald & Co, 147 north Main. Cut this out; it is good for 10c in trade at their store to day or to morrow. See our window.

FROM DIPHTHERIA.

Blanche Winks, Aged Thirteen Years, Died This Morning.

Blanche Winks, aged thirteen years, died at the home of her parents on Third street in Solarville, at 11 30 to-day from diphtheria The deceased is the second victim of death from diphtheria in the family, another child having succumbed to the disease a few months ago when the past epidemic first began.

"THE BENCH AND BAR.

"The Legal and Ethical Relations," Was the Subject Discussed

By Members of the Allen County Bar Association Last Night.

The first of the new series of winter meetings arranged for the Allen County Bar Association was held in the library rooms in the court house, last night, and a large and splendid representation of local legal talent was one of the pleasing features The subject for discussion was "The Bench and Bar; Their Legal and Ethical Relations," and while the title alone denotes an interesting meeting the discussions were thoroughly up to the standard.

M. L Becker read the first paper and was followed by R. C. Eastman Their discourses were scholarly, both from a literary standpoint and as to the pertinence to the subject, and the ideal relations between the bar and the bench were portrayed in eloquent words. Messrs. H S Prophet W. L Mackenzie and D. J. Cable ably discussed court ethics at considerable length, and some excellent illustrations of the courteous harmony that may and should always exist between the judge and the attorney. The bounds of ethical courtesy and respect due the judge from the attorney and the attorney from the judge were clearly defined and the words of the speakers appreciated by the auditors. The discussion was closed by F. E. Mead, who reviewed the remarks of the other speakers and defined the points most pertinent

Before the meeting adjourned Mr Fred Becker was admitted to membership in the association

INFORMAL DANCE

To be Given at the Armory for the Benefit of the Foot Ball Club

Next Thursday evening at the armory, an informal dance will be given for the benefit of the foot ball club. The affair promises to be an enjoyable one. The foot ball club this season were not as successful as was desired and the boys hope by this means to make enough money to make up for their losses.

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Being a strip of land twenty five (25) feet in width off the west end of lot number four (4), new number, in the subdivision of the central part of the north half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section six (6), township number four (4) south, range seven (7) east of the first principal meridian of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot, four hundred and sixteen and one-half (416½) feet east of the east line of Main street and where the west line of the proposed Union street intersects the south line of said lot thence north along the west line of said proposed Union street to the north line of said lot, thence east along the east line of said lot to the northwest corner thereof, thence southeast along the east line of said proposed Union street to the south line of said lot, thence west along the south line of said lot fifty (50) feet, to the place of beginning said land as above described having been appropriated by said city for street purposes

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PEDDLER LICENSE

Discussed for an Hour by the Council Last Night.

THE ORDINANCE OPPOSED

By Mr. Miller, Who Claims It Would Bar the sale of Farm Products at the Workingman's Door—Paving Matters Deferred.

The city council met in regular session last night with president McVey in the chair and the following members present O'Brien, Harmon, Robbins, Warner, Koch, Stephens, Miller, Chapin, Standish, Hughes, Snyder and Pennypacker. Mr. Morrison came in late.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Vine street property owners petitioned to have that street opened from Pine street to St. Johns avenue.

Mr. Standish favored immediate action toward granting the prayer of the petition.

Mr. Harmon said it would cost about $700 to open the street.

The building committee recommended that no change be made in the bounderies of the fire limits unless petitioned for by property owners.

The street committee recommended the grading of Madison, Franklin and Albert streets, and the widening of an alley south from Franklin street

The sidewalk committee recommended the acceptance of a new walk on south Collett street and a new alley crossing on Greenlawn avenue The report was adopted.

TO LICENSE PEDDLERS.

The purchasing committee recommended and submitted an ordinance to license peddlers and hucksters. The ordinance was read and committee requested to be further authorized to prepare other license ordinances that it should consider necessary.

The license ordinance was ably advocated by Mr. Koch, who said that Lima had been a dumping ground for non-resident peddlers who were barred from every other town in this part of the state.

Mr. Miller said that the ordinance was the most unpopular one among the laboring people that could be passed. He claimed that the working men would have to pay more for farm products if the retail sale of them should be confined to the grocer alone.

Mr. Hughes states that the objects of the ordinance was not and could not bar any farmer who peddled his own products. He said that taxes

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FOLLOWED THE TRAIL.

Richland Township Farmers well Pleased With Tony Pastor

Chicken Stealing Likely to Cease in One Neighborhood

Henry Reel's bloodhound, Tony Pastor, was brought home this morning from Richland township, where he was taken yesterday afternoon to run down a chicken thief He took a trail that was eighteen or twenty hours old, leading from a chicken coop on John Fett's farm, four miles south of Bluffton, and followed it across fields to the home of a man who was already suspected of having committed the robbery. The suspect was not at home and no arrests have yet been made.

Before bringing the dog back, the farmers decided to test his ability. One man walked across meadows and through woods for some distance to a neighbor's house, where he was found an hour later by his friends, who were led directly to the place by the dog.

AT THE GYM.

The Basket Ball Schedule Opens To-night.

It is a certainty that players and people are in readiness for the opening of the basket ball season this evening at 8 15, with Kelly and McLaughlin's teams in the competition. At one time during the past schedule of games of basket ball as many as twelve hundred people a week witnessed the games for two months

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More Football at Elida.

A very interesting game of football was played at Elida Saturday between a light team from Lima and the Juniors, of Elida. The Elida boys had the best of the game from the beginning and succeeded in scoring seven touchdowns. They only kicked one goal, which made the score 30 to 0. The Lima boys are to be congratulated on their gentlemanly conduct At the close of the game the two teams were weighed. It was found that each team weighed 1,240 pounds; this shows that the game was one of skill and not of weight.

THE HOSPITAL FUND

Growing Rapidly Under the Work of the Soliciting Committees

Union Barbers Make a Donation Unsolicited—Meeting Last Night

Each day brings the project of the Lima Hospital Society nearer a consummation. The fund necessary to found the proposed institution is increasing steadily and encouragingly under the ardent efforts of members of the soliciting committees, whose work is only fairly commenced. At a meeting of these committees, held in the assembly room at the court house last evening, reports were received from three different wards of encouraging progress in the search for subscriptions Nearly $800 has already been subscribed and that is certainly a good start. The barbers' union, without being solicited, sent a check for $10.

On account of the holidays it is not likely that much additional work will be performed by the soliciting committees until after the first of the year, when all of the ward committees will make a complete canvas of their respective districts. The next meeting of the soliciting committees will be held Monday evening, January 10.

AFTER HOLIDAYS

The Hawaiian Treaty Matter Will Be Taken Up.

Special to TIMES-DEMOCRAT

WASHINGTON, December 14. It is officially announced this morning that the Hawaiian treaty will not be taken up until after the holidays.

THE BLACK REPUBLIC.

More Trouble Threatened Between Hayti and Italy.

Special to TIMES DEMOCRAT

PORT AU PRINCE, December 14 — More trouble threatens Hayti, and Port Au Prince may again be menaced with bombardments. Italy has long had claims against Hayti, and these, it is said, are to be pushed for settlement at once. Rumors have reached here that Italian war ships are on the way to enforce the claim. New ministry has accepted office.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

To be Given by Lima Camp No 3290, M. W. A. on Wednesday Evening.

The Modern Woodmen will give a free entertainment and lecture on Wednesday evening of this week, beginning promptly at eight o'clock. Everybody come and bring your friends It will cost you nothing and will be a rare treat 0 2t

STILL AT LARGE.

The Defiance Highwaymen Driven to the Woods Near Leipsic.

The four highwaymen who perpetrated the bold hold up at James Flannigan's saloon, at Defiance, Friday night, are still at large. They were sighted near Leipsic while driving on the road with the horses and carriage they stole on the night of the robbery, and when they learned they were being observed by the officers, they left the rig and took to the woods. James Flannigan, who was shot by the thieves, will recover

"The Whirl of the Town"

"The Whirl of the Town" is a very clever skit, and has the added advantage of being presented by an unusually clever and capable company. Miss Theresa Vaughn appears as Dimples, the mermaid; Mr. Louis Harrison will be seen as Jerry Flipflop, the music hall manager, and Mlle. Catherine Bartho will lead several beautiful ballets. "The Whirl of the town is said to be the spiciest and best of the Casino reviews. It is an ideal entertainment, as light as the foam on a beaker of beer, and as full of quaint turns and humorous quips as a darkey in melon time David Warfield will appear in his original role of the detective of many disguises, and he will give his inimitable Jewish specialty, and Miss Catherine Linyard will be seen as Evangeline Earlybird.

BROKE IN TWO.

Small Wreck on the C., H. & D. at Piqua.

D. & L. N. FINDS OPPOSITION

From the F. & P. M But Will Enter Detroit Anyway—Mayor Maybury's Sympathies with the New Road—Other Railroad News.

A small wreck occurred on the C, H. & D. near the Pan Handle crossing at Piqua about six o'clock this morning by second 93 breaking in two and the rear section running into the front section. The train separated near the middle. The rear part coasted down a slight grade and struck the front section with considerable force. Four box cars were derailed and two of the cars were slightly damaged. The track was blockaded for about two hours and caused the Cincinnati paper train to be about an hour late. The wrecking crew left here about 6:30 for the scene of the accident and cleared the track in a short time. The train was in charge of conductor Oritton and engineer Craig. None of the train crew were injured.

NOTES.

Superintendent Floeter, of the C., H. & D., was at Piqua to-day.

Claim agent Richardson, of the P., Ft. W. & C, was in the city this morning.

Engineer Steiner, of the L. E & W., is running engineer McMonies' engine, the 24, on work train.

The L. E. & W. work train was run between Ft. Recovery and Celina to-day, picking up "mill' iron.

Engine 28 of the L. E. & W. received slight repairs in the round house yesterday. The 28 "bumped" the "Dutch run" slightly, Saturday, and did a little damage to her pilot.

The Lima Locomotive and Machine Co. is just completing the order of two hundred box cars for the Wheeling & Lake Erie. The next work at the south side shops will be on a small order for a Virginia road.

The managers of the Ohio roads are taking steps looking to an extension of the time allowed by law for the application of safety devices on rolling stock. A meeting, it is said, will be held in Columbus on Wednesday or Thursday, at which all Toledo lines will be represented, to determine what course of action to pursue. The limits of the Ohio law and the law applicable to the entire country expires simultaneously on January 1, 1898 The interstate commerce commission considered extension of time advisable and the belief prevails that the Ohio legislature will take similar action

It is apparent that the F. & P. M will try to keep the D. & L N. out of the union depot at Detroit In the Detroit *Free Press* the mayor of the city has the following interview

"Last Thursday I called on manager C N. Haskell at the New York office of the Detroit, Toledo, Lima & Milwaukee road He at once told me that he had received a notice from the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad people that they would not allow the new railroad to be tenants of the Fort street union depot terminals for the reason that it was a competing line. Mr. Haskell then said:

"We're going into Detroit anyway. But we still insist we have rights to the union depot terminals under the law by which the Union Depot Company was organized."

"I cannot help looking with opposition on the efforts of the Flint & Pere Marquette people to keep out this new railroad line," continued mayor Maybury. "The Detroit, Toledo Lima & Milwaukee road will reach points in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana that are not reached by the Flint & Pere Marquette line, and we should have the benefits of such enlarged freight facilities and the competition such a road would afford, to bring down the prices of coal and give us increased markets for the products of our manufactories"

RECENT SCANDLAS

May Compel Removal of Fort Sheridan to Benton Harbor.

Special to TIMES-DEMOCRAT

CHICAGO, December 14 —On account of the many recent scandals at Fort Sheridan it is possible that this army post will be removed to Benton Harbor, Mich.

Card of Thanks,

Received of the Cincinnati Life Association $500 life insurance on a policy issued by the above mentioned company to my wife about two months previous to her decease.

I return heartfelt thanks to the Cincinnati Life Association and also to Wm. Stonerock, their efficient and obliging assistant superintendent in Lima.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

By the Local Branch C. M B. A Several New Members Initiated

At a regular meeting, held last night by branch 64, C M B. A., there were several new members initiated, and four applications received. The following officers were elected for 1898

President, Joseph Madigan: first vice president, Daniel McKerren: second vice president, Thos O'Brien, recording secretary, D F. O'Connor, treasurer, John S O'Connor, financial secretary, T. A Collins; marshal, Andrew Callahan; guard, James McIntyre; trustees, D. McKerren, M. Moran and John Higginbotham

The branch is in a flourishing condition, having gained a large membership during the past year, and the prospects for a large gain during the coming year are very flattering.

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For the first half of 1898 and save the discount of 10 per cent tf

Beautiful things in ladies' secretaries and chiffonieres at Neuman & Williams'. 0 6t

Barber Shops Will Close Christmas.

All union barber shops will be open Friday night, Dec. 24th, until 12 o'clock and will close at noon on Christmas Day.

S J. LOBER President.
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Catarrh, Hay Fever.

Kill the Catarrh microbe and you cure Catarrh These parasites nest deep in the tissues and folds of the olfactory membrane, and are difficult to reach and kill, but Brazilian Balm will utterly destroy them if used persistently as directed. It also destroys the Hay Fever germ in a few days. Use full strength, or nearly so, for Hay Fever. Cure permanent.

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All Dress Goods sold for Christmas gifts will be put up in a neat box, which will make it nice and pleasant to give as a Christmas gift.

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This year you will find a much better line of Linens before the holidays than ever before So you can now buy Linens as cheap as we ever sold them in any regular Linen Sale.

Table Linens by the yard at great bargain prices.

Kid . . . Gloves.

For Christmas gifts are put up in a neat box. Buy your Kid Gloves here and get the best Glove made.

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FOR—
Ladies and Gents.

If you wish to see a nice assortment of ladies' Umbrellas it will pay you to see the display that is shown here at popular prices

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It's wonderful how much health has to do with married happiness. Sickness affects the temper. You can't be happy nor make others happy if you're ailing. When you find yourself irritable, easily worried, beginning to "run-down" it's because your blood is getting poor. You need richer blood and more of it. Your blood-making organs need to be vitalized by Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It imparts new power to produce an abundance of the healthy, red corpuscles, and gives you a fresh supply of pure, rich blood. It's a blood-creator; it is for everyone whose blood is impure or in a poor, "run-down" condition. It prevents the germs of disease from getting a hold on your system. Even after disease is settled on you, it is driven out by the blood-creating properties of the "Discovery." It is a perfect cure for general and nervous debility, catarrh, malaria, eczema, erysipelas, scrofula and every form of blood-disease. It isn't called a consumption-cure but even consumption,—which has its roots in the blood—is driven out by the "Golden Medical Discovery" if taken in time.

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CHOOSING A PRESIDENT.

Some of the Dangers of Our Present Electoral System.

The electoral system, which, even according to its original design, was never consistent with our theory of government is, in my opinion, the source of all the greatest dangers to which we are now subject. It was not only inconsistent with our theory of government, but inconsistent with itself, for if the people were, in fact, incapable of selecting a president or vice president by a direct vote, they were equally incapable of selecting competent agents to perform that duty for them.

Under this system, there is no uniform constitutional rule for the selection of electors, and there have been frequent periods in our history when three different methods were in actual operation at the same time—some states choosing by the votes of their legislatures, some by the votes of the people on a general ticket, and others by the votes of the people in separate districts, each district choosing one elector. It is manifest that, in a matter of so great and general concern as is the election of a chief executive for the whole country, there should be perfect uniformity in the proceedings of the different states, in order that the people of each state may exercise their proper share of power in determining the result. If in one state the electors are chosen by a vote of the legislature—not elected for that purpose and perhaps not representing the will of the people on that subject—and in another the whole electoral vote is given to a single person simply because one set of electors received a small majority or a mere plurality of the popular vote, while in a third the electoral vote is divided between two or more candidates because the popular vote was taken by districts, it is evident that, as regards this important function, the equality of the states and people is destroyed, and that consequently great injustice must be done to one side or the other in the contest.

The constitution not only permits all these different methods, but there are many other ways in which electors might be constitutionally appointed if the legislatures should see fit to adopt them. In times of great excitement the temptation to resort to unfair means, especially if such means be legal, and constitutional, to secure advantages over political opponents may become too strong for successful resistance, and new methods may be found to prevent a just and equitable distribution of political power among the people.

There are now 45 states in the Union, and yet under the practice now prevailing a president and vice president may be elected by a bare majority of the votes or even by a plurality in 12 states, being three less than one-third of the whole number, although all the people in all the other states may vote for other persons.—Hon J. G. Carlisle in Forum.

Not Satisfied With the Will.

New York, Dec. 14.—The will of the late Thomas Hussey of Montgomery, Ala., who was found on lower Broadway in Brooklyn on Aug. 7, last, in an unconscious condition, with bonds and stocks in his possession worth $35,000, is being contested before Surrogate Abbott in Brooklyn.

A Woman Appointed.

New York, Dec 14.—Mrs. Jennie June Croly was appointed an inspector of public schools by Mayor Strong for the term of five years. Mrs. Croly, who succeeds Mrs. Harriet M. Kemp, is known all over the United States as a writer and worker in women's clubs.

Cloakmakers to Organize.

New York, Dec. 14.—The organized cloakmakers of this city, Chicago, Boston and other clothing centers are considering the advisability of organizing as a national union, having for its ultimate purpose the abolition of the sweating system two years hence.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—The Columbus Varnish company, Columbus, increase of capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000; the Evanston Lumber company, Cincinnati, capital stock $10,000, the Irvin Paint and Glass company, Dayton, capital stock $50,000.

Coal Operators to Meet.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—A meeting of coal operators of the Pittsburg district will be held here next Monday to prepare plans for the joint wage conference of operators and miners the following day. The "one uniform plan" will probably be

Why Not Tell the Truth?

Havana, Dec 14.—General Arolas according to a dispatch from Manzanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba, has accidentally wounded himself with a revolver or been shot by insurgents. His condition is not regarded as serious.

A Jury Secured.

New York, Dec 14.—A jury was secured to try the case of Edward J. Ratcliffe, the actor, accused of assaulting his wife, who is the daughter of Peter Delaney. Ratcliffe was arrested in Chicago several months ago and brought here.

Secret of Happiness.

In what does it consist and how few women ever find it.

This lady is happy principally because she is healthy. It is sad that all other women do not enjoy equally good health. Ah! weak, weary women, tired and broken down, whose lives are made miserable through the blighting influence of female complaints, why do you suffer? Why allow yourself to become "blue," discouraged and despondent? Why endure the torture of backaches, headaches, bearing down pains, nervousness and other weaknesses caused by menstrual or womb troubles? There is help for you and for all other women who suffer in this way. Read these words which were recently written by one woman who sought and found relief.

Mrs. H. P. G. Carnes, one of the best known ladies of Butler, Pa., says: "For nearly three years I was under the doctor's care, a constant sufferer from female weaknesses in the most aggravated form. Medicine did me no good and my suffering was so great that at times I felt that death would be a relief. At last a discovery of which I had heard much but about which I knew little, was recommended to me and I decided to try it. Before I had finished one bottle I was astonished at the marvelous change it made in my health It has completely cured me. I am now feeling perfectly well, am able to attend to all my duties, and owe my restored health wholly to that grand discovery, Warner's Safe Cure."

This is only one case among thousands in which this great remedy has been the means of curing the distressing ailments peculiar to women. Time and again it has proved to be unequaled for giving quick and permanent relief. No woman who wishes to escape misery and suffering can afford to be without it. It is a remedy that can be relied upon, a remedy that never fails, and one that has always proved to be woman's best friend.

Klondike Humor.

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the man from the United States who had just arrived in the Alaskan goldfield, as a roaring, raging rush of angry men surged by dragging a helpless wretch by a rope which was noosed around his neck. "What are they going to lynch that poor fellow for? Who is he, and"—

"Ar-r-r-r!" answered a bystander in a voice thick with wrath. "He's a cuss from New York city who said that, as to strikin it rich here, perhaps Youkon and perhaps Youkon't."—New York Sunday World.

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hands' Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smile, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists, 25c.

Homeseekers' Excursion

The Erie Lines will sell Dec. 7th and 21st round trip tickets to points in the southeast, southwest, west and northwest at very low rates Tickets will have a transit limit of fifteen days going, stopovers being allowed within excursion territory enroute, and will be continuous passage, returning with a final return limit of twenty-one days from date of sale. Call on any Erie agent for full particulars and rates.

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What the Doctor Said.

"Did you see the doctor?"
"Yes."
"What did he say?"
"Five dollars."—Town Topics.

Thousands are suffering excruciating misery from that plague of the night, Itching Piles, and say nothing about it through a sense of delicacy. All such will find an instant relief in the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

Didn't Embarrass Him.

Jones—Will you stand by and see a husband beat his wife?

Clancy—Shure. Doolin doesn't moind.—New York Journal.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on H. F. Vortkamp n. e. cor. Main and North sts., and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

A CRUEL OPERATION.

THE PROCESS BY WHICH TORTOISE SHELL IS PROCURED.

Fires Set on the Living Turtle to Separate the Bony Layers of the House In Which He Lives. A Business That Struck an Observer as Heartless.

There are many articles of daily and hourly use constantly passing before our eyes and through our hands about the production of which we know comparatively little or nothing. An interesting example of this is tortoise shell, from which combs and hairpins are made, besides a multitude of trinkets for the dressing table, the desk and the pocket. Fierce crusades have been instituted in recent years against the slaughter of birds for the procurement of their plumage for hat trimmings, and yet I venture to say that the process of procuring tortoise shell is a cruelty to animal life which far exceeds that to which birds are subjected.

In the eighties I happened to be down in Bluefields, on that awful Mosquito coast, and at the invitation of one Manuel Latona, who was the owner and captain of a small schooner, went with him to the cay El Roncador for tortoise shell. This cay gets its name (which in English would be the Snorer) from the exceedingly angry surf, which can be heard for a long distance breaking over the reefs. This is the cay on which a couple of years back the historic old ship Kearsarge was wrecked and battered to pieces. El Roncador is nothing more or less than a typical coral island, such as is found throughout the southern seas, three-quarters of a mile long, perhaps, and not more than a quarter of a mile across its widest part. Surrounding the island is a reef, inside of which the water is smooth and rather shallow, and at the bottom of this shallow water there grows a peculiar kind of sea grass which is a dainty food for the turtle tribes. There is also found on the top of the water inside the reef a sort of small blubber fish, called in Spanish dedales, or thimble fish, which is perhaps the greatest delicacy of the entire turtle menu.

The turtle whose shell is valued in commerce is a small species known as the hawk bill. There are other varieties which come to El Roncador to spawn, but they are not molested. During the night the turtles crawl up on the shore to lay their eggs, each female depositing on an average about 70. To do this they dig holes in the sand about two feet deep and after laying the eggs cover them over so deftly that it is almost impossible for a novice to find them. These eggs are really delicious when roasted, but the turtle fishers are careful not to destroy those they do not take for food, so as to promote as much as possible the increase of this valuable sea reptile. At night the fishers conceal themselves along the shore as well as possible, and when the turtles come up out of the water on the beach they rush forth and turn them over on their backs with iron hooks, leaving them secure in this position until morning.

The tortoise shell of commerce is not, as is generally believed, the horny covering or shell proper of the turtle; it is the scales which cover the shield. These scales are 13 in number, 8 of them being flat and the other 5 somewhat curved. Four of those that are flat are quite large, sometimes being as much as 12 inches long and 7 inches broad, nearly transparent and beautifully variegated in color with red, yellow, white and dark brown clouds, which give the effects so fully brought out when the shell is properly polished. A turtle of average size will furnish about eight pounds of these lamina, or scales, each piece being from an eighth to a quarter of an inch in thickness.

It is the method by which these scales are loosened which is the repulsive part of the business. The turtles are not killed, as that would lead to their extermination in a very few years. After capturing them the fishers wait for daylight to complete the work. The turtles are turned over again in their natural position and fastened firmly to the ground by means of pegs. Then a bunch of dried leaves or sea grass is spread evenly over the back of the turtle and set afire. The heat is not great enough to injure the shell, merely causing it to separate the joints. A large blade, very similar in shape to a chemist's spatula, is then inserted horizontally between the lamina, which are gently pried from the back. Great care must be taken not to injure the shell by too much heat, and yet it is not forced off until it is fully prepared for separation by a sufficient amount of warmth.

The operation, as one may readily imagine, is the extreme of cruelty, and many turtles do not survive it. Most of them do live, however, and thrive, and in time grow a new covering, just as a man will grow a new finger nail in place of one he may lose. The peculiarity of the second growth of shell, though, is that instead of reproducing the original number of 13 segments it is restored in one solid piece.

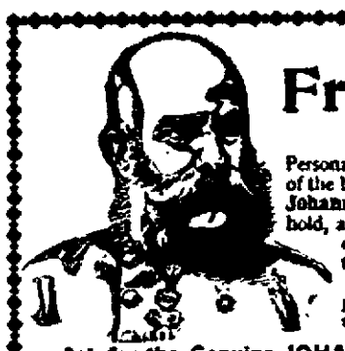
To see the operation of taking the shell from the living turtle once is about all a man of northern breeding wants of it, and if the helpless reptiles had the power of voicing their sufferings under it their cries would tell of as heartless a business as man has yet engaged in.—New York Post.

Impossible In His Case.

Hungry Higgins—I see the paper says we oughtn't to never begin a journey before breakfast.

Weary Watkins—Does it have any advice for us blokes that has to make a journey to find the breakfast?—Indianapolis Journal.

The most scientific forester in Europe says that the oldest trees in northern Europe are the pines of Norway and Sweden, and that these are not known to live more than 570 years. Germany's oldest oaks lived only a little more than 300 years.



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If husbands only realized what the little attentions mean to their wives, there would be many happier unions. It is not the cost of a gift that makes it precious to the recipient. A tiny bunch of violets brought home at night betokens the thought given to her even while business occupies his attention; the most trifling souvenir of a wedding or birthday anniversary becomes a sentiment underlying its proffering. Women may be foolish, they may be all heart and very little reason, but the man who understands their nature and caters to it is the one who stands higher in their estimation than the one who acts as though all they cared about was material comfort given with any sort of brusquerie.

Of course there are many mercenary women—thousands and thousands who can marry for a home and for rich raiment. These poohpooh the violets and value only the diamonds. But the average feminine heart, the sort which a man wants to beat beside his own, the foundation of truest sympathy and love, is moved more by the little attentions in which sentiment is involved than by the great offerings representing only a stupendous sum of money involved.—New York Ledger.

Mother Almost Worn Out—Hands Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

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Deaf Smith's Victory.

At the battle of San Jacinto, when Santa Anna's forces had routed Houston's left wing, a deaf colonel by the name of Smith did not hear the order to fall back and kept on fighting until his example and success on the right wing caused a general rally, which resulted in the total defeat and capture of the Mexican army. There is a county in Texas named Deaf Smith in honor of the hero.

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WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, the originator of* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *the same has borne and does now* Chas. H. Fletcher *on every the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrapper. is the original* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *which has been in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty s.* LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is ind you have always bought* Chas. H. Fletcher *on the has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrap- No one has authority from me to use my name ex- The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is ident.*

rch 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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not endanger the life of your child by accepting eap substitute which some druggist may offer you ause he makes a few more pennies on it), the in- ients of which *even he* does not know.

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A brilliant young lady of Abingdon, Ill., recently said:—"Yes, I use

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HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY. stop *forever* all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases, 50c. a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), $5.00. Sent anywhere. HALSID DRUG CO., Cleveland, O.

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On the Tandem.

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r, she would have got right off idem and walked home only her were a trifle short for walking.— Journal.

ed to suffer with rheumatism go, neuralgia, cramps or colic homas' Eclectric Oil cures al roubles, and does it quickly.

Pure Philosophy.

"And so, Pat, you think Dennis had the wrong side of the argument? But what reason have you to be so sure of this?"

"Faith, he hadn't another word to say after I hit him wid me first brick."—Cleveland Leader.

The Pride of the Family.

Purty hard times at home, sir; purty hard times of late.
But Dick's in the legislatur', an he'll soon be runnin the state.
Four dollars a day—that's what I say—will open the golden gate.
Dick's in the legislatur', an he'll soon be runnin the state.

To think he wuz once a country boy under a farm straw hat.
Suspenders made of cotton an wearin of one at that.
Wadin roun in the millponds, swangin thar on the gate
An now in the legislatur' an fixin to run the state.

Purty hard times at home, sir; purty hard times, but still
We're glad to be in the valley since Dick's on top of the hill.
Four dollars a day—that's what I say—will make all the family great.
Dick's in the legislatur', an he'll soon be runnin the state.

—Atlanta Constitution.

MR. WIDENER'S HOME

REPORTED INTENTION OF ITS OWNER TO DONATE IT TO PHILADELPHIA.

For Use as a Free Library. Will Also Contribute an Adequate Collection of Books For the New Institution. It is a Palatial Residence.

The announcement was made recently that Peter A. B. Widener, the millionaire president of the Traction company, intends to present to Philadelphia his palatial residence at the northwest corner of Broad street and Girard avenue for use in establishing a branch of the free library.

Mr. Widener will add, it is believed, a gift of books necessary to make the library a well stocked storehouse of information.

For some time Mr. Widener has been contemplating this generous action. At a recent dinner given at the Art club for the furtherance of a proposed commercial exhibition, to be held here, he guaranteed the enterprise against loss. At the same time he took occasion to advocate the establishment of an art museum in Fairmount park.

For the past ten years Mr. Widener has been one of the most extensive buyers of paintings in America. His outlay in this direction is estimated at $750,000. At the George I. Seney art sale in New York he purchased $37,750 worth of pictures for his house.

His collection contains masterpieces of Sir Joshua Reynolds and many other eminent English and European artists, and he has promised it to the city providing an appropriation is made for a building to accommodate it. This has been provided for in the recent loan bill, which was passed by popular vote.

Mr. Widener has also promised that the collections from his partner, W. L. Elkins, and John G. Johnson shall be added, making an aggregate value to be presented to the city of nearly $1,500,000.

An intimate friend of Mr. Widener said that Mr. Widener's plan to present his residence to the city did not indi-

P. A. B. WIDENER.

cate his departure. "He is so closely identified with this city," said the friend, "and is such a typical Philadelphian that he would not be contented to live anywhere else."

The residence of Mr. Widener is in every way an imposing structure. No limit was placed on expense after the building was started, and as a result it is one of the most palatial and artistic dwellings in the city.

The building proper is 53 feet front by 144 feet deep and is four stories high. The material is brownstone throughout the front. The loggia, as the pillared porch of the second story is called, is set back ten feet, allowing the building there to form two projecting wings, uniting in an unbroken surface above.

The idea of stateliness that predominates in the exterior is emphasized in the interior and finds its climax in a grand banquet hall, an apartment unlike anything else in Philadelphia.

Mr. Widener was elected city treasurer in 1872. This is the only public office he has ever held, although he has taken an active interest in politics and has always been identified with the Republican party. He has been talked of for the United States senate.

Mr. Widener earned his first $1,000 as a mutton butcher. When a mere boy, he went to work in a wholesale butchering establishment at a nominal salary.

He had even then a keen appreciation of the value of money, and the saving of 5 cents gave him more pleasure than the spending of a dollar in amusement.

He was born here in 1832. His education was obtained in the public schools.

In 1896 Mr. Widener built a superb steam cruising yacht, the Josephine. While on a cruise in the vessel off Bar Harbor the same year Mrs. Widener was found dead in her stateroom, the victim of heart disease.

After the death of his wife Mr. Widener began to dispose of his holdings in many traction companies throughout the country and retired from the active management of the Union Traction company of Philadelphia in favor of his son, George D. Widener.—New York World.

Echo Frightened an Engineer.

Engineer Frank Haring, who brought the Big Four train from North Vernon recently, had the most frightful experience of his life. It was his first run on the road, and he was not informed as to the mysteries of Echo cut, a spot feared by trainmen, located near McNab's Station, Ind. As the train entered Echo cut, near that place, Haring blew his whistle several times, and in a second the sound of prolonged whistling, evidently from a train ahead of him in the cut, came back. He quickly reversed his engine, and, with his whistle throttle wide open, brought the train to a standstill. He was completely prostrated by the strain he had undergone. Having brought his train on to the city, he was somewhat crestfallen when told that the supposed warning whistle was simply an echo.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

The Canadian Premier's Visit to Washington and the Impression He Made.

From the moment he arrived in Washington until his recent departure the picturesque figure of Sir Wilfrid Laurier occupied the central place in the public mind.

Personally Sir Wilfrid is most attractive, and if he accomplished nothing else during his stay here he has made an agreeable impression and left behind him many warm friends and ad-

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

mirers. It is difficult to determine just wherein lies Sir Wilfrid's charm. He is, to be sure, an extremely fine looking man, bright and responsive and quick at repartee, as befits a man of French origin, and he has the polish acquired only through general culture and contact with the world, but there is besides an atmosphere about him, a certain indefinable something that puts all persons at ease the moment they enter his presence and on good terms with the premier and with themselves.

No one who has talked with Sir Wilfrid Laurier but is convinced of how in earnest he is concerning the establishment of better relations between the United States and Canada, and while his ambition in this direction may be regarded by some as Utopian a glance at his career will show that few failures are marked against him, and his sound common sense on all questions of state is universally admitted.

"What pleases me most about Sir Wilfrid's visit," said a member of the present administration the other day, "is the sensible and practical way in which he came to Washington for the purpose of talking these matters over. His coming was not trumpeted weeks beforehand. There was no correspondence, no negotiation. There was a question of dispute between two neighbors. There were many subjects in which they were both interested which should be talked over. Like the sensible fellow he is, Sir Wilfrid put on his hat and invited his advisers to come along and run down here to talk the matter over with our president and his advisers. To be sure, he did not accomplish much, but he has established a precedent. How much better for two nations to talk their disputes over easily, like neighbors in the country who have misunderstandings over their fences or their stock, than to growl at each other at a distance. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a sensible man, a practical man, and, above all, a good man, and that is the reason he is the idol of his party."—New York Tribune.

ONE WHEEL SULKY.

It Is Tired With a Pneumatic Tube, and the Frame Is of Aluminum.

A one wheel sulky has been invented by Thomas G. Coleman of Texas, who believes it will revolutionize trotting records. The vehicle, as its name implies, has only one big wheel. The wheel is tired with a pneumatic tube. The frame of the carriage, for the sake of lightness, strength and elasticity, is made of aluminium tubing, and the shafts are of the same construction.

A sulky of such a pattern ought to travel at a phenomenal rate with a capable trotter between the shafts. Its weight is almost nothing, and its contact with Mother Earth is of the slightest. Of course it would not stand upright without help when stationary, but attached to the two shafts are a couple of hinged legs which prevent any possibility of tipping over. When starting off, the legs, by an automatic device, fold themselves up alongside of the shafts and are out of the way.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Greatest X Ray Machine.

The greatest X ray machine in the world was exhibited recently in the Lawrence scientific school of Harvard college. The new apparatus has the astonishing electric motive force of 1,200,000 volts, which is about equal to the voltage of 2,400 electric cars. It gives a spark 48 inches long, an achievement hitherto unknown. The condensers are charged in series, and by an ingenious mechanical device consisting of a swinging frame they are discharged in parallel upon the two terminals. There are 60 condensers with a capacity of 20,000 volts each. The number of storage cells is 1,000. Professor Trowbridge has proved that the length of the spark is exactly proportional to the voltage lengths over one inch.

Tramp With Literary Genius.

A young man, fairly well dressed, called at the home of a well known Indianapolis woman recently and asked for something to eat. She told him to go to the woodhouse and saw some wood while she prepared a breakfast for him. Not coming back, the woman went to the wood shed and found that the tramp had gone. No wood had been cut, but tacked on one of the sticks was a note reading:

"Just tell them that you saw me, but you didn't see me saw."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently they have been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Caustic Judge Hawkins.

Judge Hawkins once had to sentence an old swindler and gave him seven years. The man in the dock squirmed and whined. "Oh, my Lord, I'll never live half the time!" Hawkins took another look at him and answered, "I don't think it is at all desirable that you should."

The formality of asking a newly convicted prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him brought another characteristic retort from the judge. A prisoner in these circumstances usually either says nothing or curses at large in his rage, but one of them struck a theatrical posture and with his right hand in the air shouted: "May the Almighty strike me dead if I don't speak the truth! I am innocent of this crime." Judge Hawkins said nothing for about a minute, when, after glancing at the clock, he fulminated in his most impressive tones, "Since the Almighty has not thought fit to intervene, I will now proceed to pass sentence."—San Francisco Argonaut.

An Elephant's Trunk.

In St. Nicholas there is an article on "A Baby Elephant" by F. Fitz Roy Dixon. Mr. Dixon says:

The wonderful power of the trunk was a never failing surprise to us. Its extreme sensitiveness and yet its great strength showed how well supplied it must have been with nerves. It was always moving, always feeling or smelling or carrying something, and the little sort of finger tip seemed the center of sensibility. I remember well that she would never allow us to touch it, and she guarded it with great care, folding it up if she thought it was in any danger. It is said by the natives that an elephant deprived of this trunk tip is like a man deprived of his sight, so helpless does it become.

Decorated porcelain is introduced with charming effect for the backs of brushes and hand mirrors. The mountings are silver or silver gilt.—Jewelers' Circular.

A True Maxim.

Nothing succeeds like success, is a maxim well applied to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for this famous remedy succeeds in curing every case of croup, cough and cold which it undertakes, and to this alone is due its wonderful popularity. Mrs. E. W. Richards, 2214 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., states: "I have had Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup on my bureau for the last nine years, and have found it a certain and safe cure for croup. I have also found it efficacious in extreme membraneous croup, and would advise all mothers to use it." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents, and you should bear in mind, that substitutes simply benefit the dealer's purse. Insist on getting Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Consumption Cured.

BROUGHT BACK FROM THE GRAVE.

Last November Mr. Joseph James, painter, of 325 W. Pearl St., Indianapolis, Ind., was at death's door with quick consumption. Wasted to a skeleton; his lungs a mass of ulceration; his death was hourly awaited by his doctor and family. He was kept in a constant stupor with opium. A friend, thinking to relieve his terrible cough, gave him a bottle of Brazilian Balm. Seeing its wonderful effect, the doctor advised its continued use. Mr. James soon after dismissed his doctor, and depended on the Balm alone. His recovery was rapid and complete, and in February he returned to work. His lungs are sound, and his weight greater than at any time in his life. His recovery is regarded as almost a miracle.

COMMA BACILLUS.

In consumption beware of cough mixtures and prescriptions that contain opium. Opium paralizes the nerves, and gives the comma bacillus a good chance to destroy the lungs. It is always fatal. Brazilian Balm does not contain a trace of any opiate, but stimulates the nerves with new life and power, destroys the microbe, and restores all that is left of the diseased lungs to a sound and healthy state which no other remedy has ever been known to accomplish.

Legal Notice.

All whom it may concern will take notice: That the Trustees of the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, of Lima, Ohio, did, on the 30th day of November, 1897, file an application in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio, for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, to-wit:

Outlot number one (1) in the original town (now city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio), being all of said outlot number one (1) except so much thereof as was heretofore conveyed by deed and in condemnation proceedings in the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, to the Dayton and Michigan Railway Company; also further excepting so much of said outlot number one (1) as has been heretofore appropriated for the extension of North street across the north end of said outlot and Mulberry alley on the south end of said lot; further excepting so much of said outlot number one (1) as was heretofore conveyed to Dr. William McHenry, recorded in volume R, page 811, taken from the north end of said outlot number one (1).

Also, inlot number sixteen hundred and nine (1609) in Mrs. Harriet Cheney's subdivision of lots number two hundred and seventeen (217), two hundred and eighteen (218) and two hundred and nineteen (219) in the original town (now city) of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, except fifty (50) feet off of the west end thereof.

The purpose alleged in said application for the sale of said property is to purchase other property and erect thereon a church building and parsonage.

The said application will be for hearing after the publication of this notice for four consecutive weeks. THE TRUSTEES Of the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Lima, Ohio.

Motter & Mackenzie, Attorneys. 12-w4

Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed her petition in the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, praying for an order authorizing her to sell or otherwise dispose of the following claims, consisting of fees due to Lawrence O'Neill, in his lifetime as Sheriff of said County, and which have become desperate and difficult of collection, to-wit:

In that Spellman vs. Shilling, Docket 2 in the Clerk's office of said county, amount three ($3.00) dollars, and the fees in about two hundred (200) cases on the Execution dockets and Foreign Writ dockets of said county and which are too numerous to set forth; but which are mentioned in the petition filed in said case.

Said petition will be for hearing on the 26th of December, A. D., 1897.

LAURA O'NEILL, Administratrix of the Estate of Lawrence O'Neill, Deceased.

December 1st, 1897.

Legal Notice.

No. 5719.

Lorenz J. Holzfoster, as executor of the last will of Jacob B. Haller, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Franklin Haller et al., Defend'ts. } Probate Court, Allen County, Ohio.

Christian L. Haller and Sarah Haller, who reside in the city of New York, in the state of New York, will take notice that Lorenz J. Holzfoster, as executor of the last will and testament of Jacob B. Haller, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased, on the third day of March, 1897, filed his petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay his debts and the charges of administering his estate and for the payment of legacies; that the said Jacob B. Haller died seized in fee simple of the following real estate in German township, Allen county, Ohio, to-wit:

All that part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-six (26), town three (3) south, range six (6) east, lying south of the right of way of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad, except a small cemetery hereon, 168 feet north and south by 87 feet east and west, and a right of way thereto 10 feet wide.

Also, the southwest part of the northeast quarter of said section twenty-six (26) in said town and range, beginning at the southwest corner of said northeast quarter of said section twenty-six (26); thence east on the south line of said quarter section fourteen hundred and fourteen (1414) feet to a stake; thence north eight hundred and fifty-two (852) feet to a point in the south line of the right of way of said Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad; thence northwestwardly on the south line of the right of way of said railroad to a point in the west line of said northeast quarter of said section twenty-six (26); thence south on the west line of said northeast quarter of said section to the place of beginning; in all, one hundred and five and forty-two hundredths (105 42-100) acres of land with all appurtenances thereto.

The prayer of the petition is that said property be sold to pay the debts and charges aforesaid, the legacy provided in the will of plaintiff's decedent, and to distribute the residue in accordance with said will.

Christian L. Haller and Sarah Haller are hereby notified that they have been made parties defendant in said petition and that they are required to answer on or before the 23d day of December, A. D. 1897.

LORENZ J. HOLZFOSTER, Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob B. Haller, deceased.

I. M. Longsworth, Attorney. 11-16 6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9290.

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The South Side Building & Loan Ass'n., Plaintiff, vs. Nicholas Gloeckler et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th, A. D. 1898,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number three thousand, seven hundred and forty-nine (3749), in the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $600.00.
Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, December 8, 1897.
Motter & Mackenzie, plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9318.

Theodore D. Dimon, Plaintiff, vs. Minnie F. Lohmar et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st, A. D. 1897,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number one thousand four hundred and forty (1440) in Standiford's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, save and except thirteen (13) feet off the west side thereof.

Appraised at $1,100.00.
Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, November 30, 1897.
Prophet & Eastman, plaintiff's attorneys.

Legal Notice.

By virtue of an order of sale issued to me from the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, in the case of C. H. Folsom, administrator of estate of Nancy J. Collins, plaintiff, vs. The Lima Home and Savings Association et al., defendants, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1898,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, to-wit:

The east half of thirty five and one-half (35½) feet off the west side of inlot number forty-four (44), old number—new number six hundred and four (604)—in McKibben's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $1,400.

Terms of Sale—½ cash; the balance in two equal instalments due in one and two years respectively, deferred payments to bear interest from date of sale and to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

CLARENCE H. FOLSOM, Administrator of estate of Nancy J. Collins, deceased.

Motter & Mackenzie, attorneys. 12-3 6w

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of James W. Sanders, of Allen county, Ohio. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned assignee.

F. T. COPELAND, Assignee.

December 24, 1897.
Copeland & Rogers, attorneys. 12-3 3w

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Hemstitched Table Cloths.

3-yards long, of a fine soft linen and hemstitched, never sold in Lima at the price we will offer them to-night.

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LIMA KNIGHTS

Of the Pythian Order Will Celebrate the Founding

OF THE LOCAL LODGE NO. 91

To-morrow Evening at Castle Hall—Interesting Programme Arranged—Banquet to be Given—Every Knight Invited.

The Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 91 of this city will celebrate the anniversary of its founding by giving an elaborate banquet and entertainment in their hall to-morrow evening. The Lima lodge to-day is in a most prosperous condition and stands among the best organized and most prosperous K. of P. lodges in the state of Ohio.

Pythianism in this city has a remarkable history and like all organizations passed through periods that were discouraging. At one time it appeared as if the order in this city was dead. But the order revived and out of seemingly chaos there arose a lodge that has been an honor to the order and its influence has been felt not only at home but throughout the state and nation. One of its members, Walter B. Richie, who has been a most earnest worker for the order, has bestowed honor upon the lodge by serving as the supreme chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias of the world, an honor which any lodge would greatly appreciate.

The first Pythian lodge in this city was established July 27, 1875. On the evening of July 21st of that year a few gentlemen met in the office of Richie, Ballard & Richie and decided to petition for a charter. To the petition were signed eight names—Walter B Richie, J. C. Edmiston, H. H. Cole, James Harley, H. G. Hadsell, J. W. Sullivan, E. L. Metheany and T. J. Gillespie. Walter B Richie was chosen chancellor commander; J. C. Edmiston, vice-chancellor commander; H. H. Cole, prelate; James Harley, master of exchequer; H G Hadsell, master of finance. But five of these members are living, brothers Edmiston, Cole and Hadsell having gone to join the unknown lodge, of which the living knows naught.

The original lodge room was in the second story of the Badeau block, on the southwest corner of the square. The hall was small and uninviting, and the surroundings were not such as would arouse much interest or enthusiasm.

On Tuesday evening, July 27, 1875, the lodge was instituted by supreme representative E. T. Haines, assistant past chancellors F. Winston, J. A. Stepp and knight McKee, of Sidney. Brothers were also present from the Findlay and Toledo lodges. The lodge afterwards moved into the Langan block, in the northeast corner of the square, a place that was no more cheerful than was the hall where the order had its founding. The order continued for four years, but did not prosper, and on the night of August 20th, 1879, the last meeting was held and the order became dead. Several persons belonged to the order who were anxious to revive the lodge and see it placed in a prosperous condition. Eleven knights met together and decided to apply for a reinstatement. Their request was granted and on the evening of December 15th, 1879, the present lodge was instituted, and ever since then the order has continued to grow and prosper until to-day it stands as one of the leading orders of the city. On its roll are the names of the best citizens of this city. The lodge held its meetings in the hall in the old Langan block until July, 1885, when it moved into its present quarters

When Messrs. Kibby and Martin planned to build their new block, on south Main street, the plans called for a two story building. The K of P lodge was anxious to have new quarters, and they induced those two gentlemen to build a three-story building, the third story to be used as the hall for the K of P. lodge. Plans for the third story were presented as drawn up by the Knights of Pythias and the third story was built in conformity with these plans The building was leased for a period of 12 years from July, 1885, and only a short time ago was re-leased for another period of 12 years.

The order to-day contains about 225 members. The quarters are the most handsome of any lodge room in the city, and its working property is the finest of any lodge in the world. The members are enthusiastic ones, and the local order is one that is a source of much enjoyment and benefit to every member whose name is enrolled on its records. Its present officers are.

J M. Hutchinson, chancellor commander; Wm. Melville, vice chancellor commander; P. H. Simpson, prelate; T. K Jacobs, keeper of records and seals, L H. Rogers, master of exchequer, Frank McCoy, master of finance, Amos Young, master at arms. Asa Catt, master of the work; Geo Stout, inner guard, and Jos Potter, outer guard.

To-morrow evening the Lima lodge will be eighteen years old and the anniversary of its founding will be celebrated in a most fitting manner A short regular meeting will be held, after which the members will repair to the banquet room, where an elaborate feast will be served. A programme has been arranged that will be a delight and a surprise to every one who will be present

Every knight in the city, whether he is a member of lodge No 91 or any other knight, is cordially invited to be present The entertainment will be such that no member of the order should fail to see and hear.

TALKS OF THE TOWN.

Born, last night to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zink, of north Main street, a son.

Harry Estill, of Van Wert, has removed his family to this city and is living on east Second street.

D. C. Bentley has removed his family here from Delphos, and is living in a residence on St. Johns avenue.

William Sullivan, of the firm of Sullivan Bros, of south Main street, is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metheany died at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made

Trinity Home Mission Society will meet with Mrs. Ireland, on Collet street, Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

T. L Harper, of west Kibby street, was buying cigars for his friends on the south side last night. Why wouldn't he? He's the father of a nine pound girl.

The Lady Maccabees and their families, and the sir knights and their families will have a social in their hall in the Donze block, Wednesday evening, December 15th

LUETGERT'S TRIAL

Attracting Attention of Chicago Courts Again.

Special to the TIMES-DEMOCRAT

CHICAGO, December 14.—The jury for the trial of Adolph Luetgert for the murder of his wife has been secured, and state's attorney McEwen began the opening statement to the jury this morning. It took 13 days to secure a jury, and but five at the former trial. The defense will make a strong effort to establish an alibi for the missing woman. Luetgert's appearance on the stand will be a great sensational feature of the trial.

DISFRANCHISED.

Property Qualification in South Carolina Under the New Constitution.

Special to TIMES DEMOCRAT

COLUMBIA, December 14.—South Carolina has succeeded in disfranchising 128,000 negroes. After January 1st the constitution provides that no one shall vote who cannot read or write, or who does not pay taxes on property assessed at $300 or more. A majority of the negroes in the state cannot read nor write and the measure will disfranchise them.

GUARDED BY SOLDIERS

The American Consulate in Havana in Danger

Special to TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

HAVANA, December 14. — The American consulate, in this city, is guarded by four soldiers of the military police and two detectives The authorities fear it will be attacked by Spaniards, angry over McKinley's message. General Lee is serene amid the storm.

AN "INFAMOUS LIE"

Is What Sanguilly Calls the Statement Imputed to Him

Special to the TIMES-DEMOCRAT

NEW YORK, December 14 General Julio Sanguilly, in a signed statement issued to-day, brands as an "infamous lie" the story from Havana that he had offered his services to Spanish authorities in Cuba

TOWN LOOTED

Masked Men Rob an Entire Town and Escape Undetected

Special to TIMES-DEMOCRAT

FARGO, N. D, December 14 Six masked men looted the town of Argtshville last night The bandits escaped across Red River into Minnesota.

THEY ARE THE PEOPLE

Who held the numbers that drew the prizes at Newson, Deakin & Co

No. 17,936, held by J. P. Baker, of Harrod, O, got the dishes

No. 15,407, held by C. M Smith, of Yoder, O, got the banquet lamp.

No 15,571, held by John Langan, of south Metcalf street, got the boudoir lamp

Now who will get the rug on New Year's day? 1t

For the best values in Christmas rockers go to Neuman & Williams'. 0 6t

SOLD AT AUCTION.

Real Estate Which Had Been Forfeited to the State

BY NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES

Only One Piece Offered That Brought More Than the Taxes—But Few Bidders—John Crumrine Bids in Several Farms.

Yesterday treasurer Lutz sold forty pieces of real estate which had been forfeited to the state on account of non payment of taxes. One piece of property was sold for more than the amount of taxes placed against it. The following were the persons who purchased the real estate as offered for sale and the amount that was paid for the same:

Bought by John Crumrine—In Richland township: 80 acres, $64.65; 40 acres, $44 80; 40 acres, $42 38. In Marion township: 31 acres, $43 92; 120 acres, $136 28. In Bath township. 79 acres, $114 72; 45 acres, $80 98. In Jackson township: 10 acres, $8.39; 40 acres, $39 09; 40 acres, $42.39. In Lafayette school district: 40 acres, $62 58; 80 acres, $88.51. In Auglaize township. 30 acres, $30 81. In Perry township: 80 acres, $88.86. In West Cairo; Lot 27, $19.79; outlot 19, $4.47. In Lima. Lot 277, $104 24.

Bought by John Bird—In Monroe township: 40 acres, $71.73.

Bought by E A. McMullen—In Cairo school district: 10 acres, $8 97.

Bought by Colvin and Roberts—In Auglaize township: 80 acres, $69 68; 30 acres, $15 81. In Perry township: 38 acres, $35 28 In Lima: Section 31, lot 16, $57.87; section 6, lot 30, $21.36; section 31, lot 31, $42.50; section 6, lot 35, $144.78.

Bought by William Hohl In Elida Lot 102, $47 10.

Bought by Cassie G. Slygh In Lima, lot 1412, $7 23.

Bought by Jane W. Holmes—Lot 74 in Holmes' addition to Lima, $5 28.

Bought by Mary H. Phillips—Lot 1440 in Lima, $45 20; taxes being $39 58.

Bought by J B. Young Lot 2007 in Hanthorn's addition to Lima, $67.05.

Bought by J D. Foye—In Lima lot 2310, $22 96; lot 2778, $17.80; lot 4082, $3 73; lot 2996, $17.15.

Bought by Lima Home and Savings Co.—Lot 2148, north half, $6 96

Bought by John L. Thompson—Lot 2340 in Lima, $26 91.

Bought by A. W. Jacobs—Lot 2396 in Lima, $76 48

Bought by J Bechtol—Lot 5 in Lafayette, $13 79

MUST BE PAID BY DEC. 20.

Real estate upon which any portion of taxes for 1896 remain unpaid, should be paid before December 20th, 1897, to avoid being advertised in the delinquent tax notice, and sold on the third Tuesday of January, 1898, for such unpaid portion and penalty, and the entire taxes of 1897

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going

P. Seaburn went to Columbus to day.

J. O. Ohler is in Anderson, Ind., to day

John F McFarland and Miss Margaret Callahan, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with friends in this city

C. A. Mauk returned from Toledo to-day.

Mart Sealts went to Ridgeway this morning.

Mr J. F. Zeiders left for New York city this morning.

Mr. F G. Borges went to Cincinnati this morning.

Mrs Schwimen has returned from a visit in Delphos.

Walter B. Richie went to Tecumseh this afternoon

Attorney Blank is in Cincinnati to-day, on legal business.

Miss Clara Francis, of Sidney, is the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. J. R Grimsley, of Spencerville, is visiting her husband on east Elm street.

Mrs. H. S. Reeves and son, James, of north Main street, are visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Squire J. Baker, wife and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Speaker and baby, of Belmore, were the guests of Mrs. John Fee, of north Elizabeth street, for the past week. Mr. Baker left for Sidney, to-day, on business, while the other members of his family return to their homes.

THROUGH THE HEART.

An Assailant Meets His Death Upon the Streets.

Special to TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

CARMI, Ill., December 14 —While Hugh McCullough, a saloon keeper of this city, was on his way home last night he was assaulted by Alf Ross, whose motive was robbery. McCullough drew a revolver and shot Ross through the heart, killing him instantly. McCullough offered to surrender, but the officials refused to arrest him.

AUTONOMY REJECTED.

Gomez Has Issued a Defiant Proclamation to the Dons.

Special to the TIMES-DEMOCRAT

HAVANA, December 14.—General Maximo G. Gomez has issued a proclamation rejecting autonomy. It concludes "The hopes of Spain to subdue us are already blasted General Blanco represents their last and final effort." The proclamation has created intense excitement among the Spaniards.

LOCAL NEWS ON FOUR PAGES.

The third page of each edition of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT contains a large amount of fresh, spicy local news. The demand made upon the advertising columns of this popular newspaper makes it impossible to crowd upon less than four pages all the local news that we carry each night. So do not neglect to look all over the paper to get all we give you Local news to-day will be found on the 3d, 4th, 5th and 8th pages

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SHORT SESSION

Held by the Board of Education Last Evening.

SEVEN AND A HALF MILLS

Will Probably be the Levy for School Purposes This Coming Year—The Schools Close December 23d and Open Again January 3rd.

The school board met in regular session last evening But little business of any importance came up for action, and after allowing the salaries of the teachers for the month of December the meeting adjourned

An informal discussion was held over the amount of the school levy for the coming year Last year six and a half mills were levied for the general running expenses of the school and one and one half mills were levied for building purposes. The amount raised last year for building purposes was $11,120. This year $7,000 will be needed to complete the buildings in course of construction, and to lift that indebtedness will require a levy of one mill. The running expenses of the schools will require a levy of six and one-half mills, and the entire amount of the levy for all purposes will be seven and one-half mills, or one-half mill less than was levied last year

Messrs Jackson, Hickey, Donahue, Prophet, Blosser, Borges, Stump and Mrs Vicary answered to the roll call. Dr. Bates and Miss Disman came in later.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

E Hilyard's application for janitor for the north Jefferson street building was received and placed on file

The committee on building and repairs had been requested to report the amount of money paid out on the new buildings and the amount still necessary to complete the buildings They presented the following report

Amount received for sale of bonds	$ 1,112 0
Total amount paid out	10 291
Leaving balance of	829
Amount yet due on north Jefferson street building	4 196 4s
Amount yet due on south Pine street addition	917 75
Amount for additional work	185 8s
Amount yet due on Smead contract	900 00
Due J C Gault, architect	125 00
Amount still due Leech & Leech	269 44
Total amount required to complete buildings	6 549 26
Amount remaining in fund	828 70
Making a deficiency of	5 720 56
Amount required for school desks	1 000 00
Total deficiency	6 720 56

In view of the fact that it will be necessary to fit extra gas, water, sewerage, etc, the committee recommended an issue of bonds in the sum of $7,000.

The report of the committee was received and accepted.

On motion of Mrs. Vicary it was decided to close the schools for the Christmas vacation on Thursday evening, Dec. 23d, and to open on Monday, Jan 3, 1898

A motion was carried allowing the principals, teachers janitors and truant officers salaries for the month of December

Meeting adjourned.

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